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ITALIAN AND ABYSSINIAN FORCES CONVERGE ON LAKE TSANA

Gondar Bombed By Italian Planes

POLICY OF FRANCE

CONCRETE PLAN WANTED

REGULAR STEPS FOR PEACE

RADICAL-SOCIALIST DEMANDS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

What the Radical-Socialist Party—by far the strongest in France—wants M. Flandin to say in his great programmatic speech to-morrow and what the Party does not want to hear from the Foreign Minister, are set forth in very blunt language in the Radical-Socialist organ, the *Republique*, to-day, which says that it would be a waste of time to go once more into the juristic aspects of the French position, nor would any purpose be served by reiterating the irreconcilable French opinion, since enough has already been said on this score.

Nor does one want any more discussion of Germany's juristic position. What France does want to hear from M. Flandin is what concrete steps the French Government proposes to take to consolidate the imperilled peace.

While France for years has wrapped itself in silence, Herr Hitler has succeeded in awakening the impression among a great section of international opinion not only that he wants peace, but that he is perhaps the only one who wants peace, while all the other Governments are jealously attempting to hold on to the remnants of preferential rights left over from the wreck of the Treaty of Versailles.

NO ANSWER

France has never made any answer to the Fuehrer's great Reichstag speech of last May. France has made no response to Herr Hitler's proposal of March 17 of 25 years' peace for Europe.

It is time that France told the world that she is prepared to take the initiative in a great peace plan based on reciprocal help and disarmament. France must state clearly that she is willing to negotiate with Germany if Germany is ready to enter into a mutual help pact and to agree to limit armaments, and providing France receives the necessary satisfaction in the Rhineland zone.—Trans-Ocean Service.

OPTIMISM IN LONDON

London: A meeting of the Cabinet is to be held on Monday, when the Ministers are expected to review the international situation. It is not anticipated that the promised reply in full by the German Government to the proposals worked out in the London meetings of the other Locarno Powers will be available before Tuesday or Wednesday, but the Foreign Secretary will be in a position to report on his talks with the German Envoy before he leaves to see Herr Hitler.

Newspaper comment is largely withheld, pending further developments, but—apart from the isolationist press, which reads the moral of the situation according to its special outlook and policy—the tendency is to dwell on the opportunity which offers to the German Government to make a constructive contribution, and the hope is expressed that Herr von Ribbentrop, as a result of his interviews with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Eden, will have been able to impress on the Chancellor the need for a helpful German response.—British Wireless Service.

Automobile traffic was at a standstill along the Allegheny River banks as a 10-mile ice jam piled up on the highway and threatened riverside villages with widespread damage last month. This view at Parker's Landing, Pasadena, shows the ice four feet deep on the road. The breakup of the severest winter in years caused floods in many sections of the country.

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT ON "RELIANCE"

PASSENGERS' ACTION DEFENDED

Manila, Yesterday.

The Captain of the Reliance has issued a statement to the press in defence of the action of the German passengers on the cruising liner. He said that Mr. Simonds' statement to the "Malaya Tribune" was unwarranted and uncalled for, and that Mr. Simonds himself admitted his error.

He added that the report that Mr. Simmonds and his wife had been insulted and spat upon was too ridiculous to require refutation. However, Mr. Simonds insists that it is true.

The Reliance sailed for Hong Kong at 7 o'clock this evening. Mr. Simonds and his wife remained in Manila. — Reuter.

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POLLING ON A SHIP

Facilities For German Election

Alexandria, Yesterday.

Over 1,000 Germans from all parts of Egypt are to-morrow boarding the pleasure cruise ship General von Stenben, which has been transformed into a floating polling station.

When the liner has passed the three-mile limit the Germans will record their votes, which will be counted by an electoral commission consisting of the ship's officers. The result of the poll will be sent by wireless to Germany. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

500th Performance In London

London, Yesterday.

"Lady Precious Stream" reached its 500th performance this afternoon, which was marked by a short speech of appreciation by Mr. S. I. Hsiung, who has just returned from America, where he supervised the New York production. Mr. Hsiung will entertain the cast and several members of London society on March 30. — Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

"FORWARD" PRICE UNCHANGED

London, Yesterday.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and unchanged for "Forward," as follows:—

	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
Spot	19-15/16	19-7/8
Forward	19- 7/ 8	19-7/8

—Our Own Correspondent.

DIRIGIBLES IN FLIGHT

Air Tour Of Germany Continued

AIRSHIPS OVER HAMBURG

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Hamburg, Yesterday.

The new German super-dirigible Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the airship Graf Zeppelin passed over this town shortly after midnight yesterday, which was the record day of the two airships' "Around Germany" flight. Despite the hour almost the entire population of Germany's greatest seaport witnessed the spectacle presented by the simultaneous appearance of the two airships from various vantage points. After cruising over Hamburg for a while the airships took a course towards Heligoland.

The Hamburg-Amerika Co., which has been largely co-operating with the Zeppelin Co. in the flight, sent a wireless message to the airships, congratulating the latter on their fine performance during the present flight and expressing the best wishes for the future.

Before reaching Hamburg the dirigibles had passed over Kiel and many other cities on the German sea-coast. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SIR HENRY LYTTON SERIOUSLY ILL

London, Yesterday. — Sir Henry Lytton, the famous "Savoyard," is seriously ill in a London nursing home. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEGUS MARCHES AT HEAD OF TROOPS

ITALY MASSES FORCES FOR ATTACK

MOVEMENT ALONG SUDAN FRONTIER

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Reports coming in from the northern front say that the whole situation there has suddenly changed, both the Italian and Abyssinian armies converging on the Lake Tsana region. Gondar, 25 miles north of Lake Tsana, has already been bombarded by Italian planes, the former Italian Consulate and the headquarters of the Catholic Mission being destroyed.

The Italian forces are now marching along the Sudan frontier in the direction of Lake Tsana, trying to reach Gondar, where 12,000 Abyssinian troops are massed.

Other reports declare that the Negus, moving from Quoram westwards, is now nearing Sokota, marching at the head of his troops.

OIL SANCTIONS OUTLOOK

ITALY IS NOT AFRAID

Rome, Yesterday.

Italy has no fear of oil sanctions, states the Ministry of Marine. There is enough oil for the Navy for a long time, and for any emergency.

During February Italy's importation of oil from Rumania, which is her main avenue of supply, dropped to 37,500 tons, but during this month it increased again and on March 24, 7,000 tons were exported from Constanta alone. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

PLANES OVER FRONTIER

Alleged Violation By German Machines

Paris, Yesterday.

Consequent upon the allegation that two German monoplanes recently flew over the forbidden French frontier zone, the French Air Ministry has decided to establish a corps of special fast police planes specially fitted with wireless and photographic apparatus to be stationed along the Maginot Line. It is hoped thereby to obtain concrete evidence in support of diplomatic protests in the event of a repetition.—Reuter.

VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE

Instructors Leave For Singapore

London, Yesterday.

A number of Royal Air Force officers left to-day for Singapore, as instructors for the new Volnnteer Air Force inaugurated a few days ago. Another batch of instructors will leave for Singapore in the autumn.

The present headquarters of the Volunteer Air Force will be the Royal Air Force aerodrome until the civil aerodrome is completed, when they will remove there. The civil aerodrome has been presented by the Sultan of Johore. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

On the other hand it now seems clear that Marshal Badoglio does not intend to press further southwards from Amba Alagi, but is concentrating all his forces on the attack on Gondar and the Tsana region, the Italian forces converging from three directions, namely, Amba Alagi, Tembien and along the Sudan frontier. To checkmate this the Negus must hold up the advance on Gondar. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MADRID BOMB OUTRAGE

Considerable Damage To Hotel

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday.

A bomb exploded here yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Espana, which is one of the leading hostelries of the capital. The explosion of the bomb caused considerable damage, but fortunately no human life was lost, as only relatively few people were inside when the bomb was thrown. The perpetrators of the crime, who were heavily armed with pistols and other weapons, were arrested by the police. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SIR A. CADOGAN LEAVES

Enthusiastic Send-Off From Peiping

Peiping, Yesterday.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, the retiring British Ambassador, received a great send-off when he left for Nanking by train this afternoon, practically the entire Embassy staff and many members of the diplomatic corps and Chinese officials, as well as many friends of all nationalities, going to the station.

In the morning Sir Alexander paid his last official call here, visiting Mr. Sung Cheh-yuan. His family leaves on Monday and is rejoining him in Shanghai.—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE MINISTER OF COMMERCE

Tokyo, Yesterday. — Mr. Getare Egawa, leader of the Minseito, has been appointed Minister of Commerce.—Reuter.

A new offensive in the Lake Tsana region is being planned by the Italian forces, and Emperor Haile Selassie, above, is personally leading his forces to the district to engage in the encounter.

STOCK TAKING IN CHINA

LARGE PROGRESS MADE

AMBASSADOR RECALLS DEVELOPMENTS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Cheng Tien-fang, received a large number of German and foreign press representatives yesterday evening and in a speech deprecated the erroneous views concerning China still prevailing in western countries.

Reminding his hearers that he had himself once been a newspaperman the Ambassador pointed out that China was one of the world's oldest States, its political and social institutions as well as its economic, technical and cultural activities having existed for centuries.

Despite many domestic and foreign political difficulties she had recently made large progress, especially in regard to the education movement as well as in the field of internal communications. He pointed out that 60,000 miles of new roads had been built within recent years, while 44,000 miles were under construction.

He also referred to the New Life Movement and the fact that the Kuomintang and the National Government had for the last 10 years unremittingly fought Communism. — Trans - Ocean Service.

ELECTIONS IN SHANGHAI

PRESS COMMENT IN ENGLAND

London, Yesterday.

The Shanghai Municipal election affair is not likely to ease the political feeling in the Settlement, for which a revision of the constitution will probably be necessary, declares the *Manchester Guardian* in a leading article.

Yet one can hardly welcome the prospect of increased control by the Japanese, however justified in a particular instance, when they alone of the foreign communities reject the principle, which is the only just ideal, of the ultimate restoration of the Settlement to China. —Reuter.

ILLICIT DRUGS

CONTINUATION OF TRAFFIC

FIGHTING SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

Geneva, Yesterday.

The present system of fighting the illicit drug traffic has broken down entirely, states Mr. H. A. Lyall, Chairman of the Permanent Contral Opium Board of the League, reporting on the Board's work. Mr. Lyall bases his contention on comparison between the infinitesimal seizures of drugs in North America and the total number of addicts in the United States and Canada, officially stated to be 120,000 and 8,000 respectively.

He points out that drug addicts are not confined to these countries and it is the inevitable conclusion that clandestine factories producing many tons of drugs annually exist somewhere.

It is admitted that smuggling cannot be stopped without measures calculated to choke the legitimate trade. The Board states that there are sufficient stocks of opium in the Netherlands East Indies to last 46 years and urges the Netherlands Government to diminish the quantity as soon as possible.

Opium experts at Geneva draw attention to the recent declaration of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, that the Chinese Government has a measure of responsibility in the checking of opium-smoking among Chinese outside China, and point out that if stocks continue to exist it will be difficult to effect proper collaboration between China and those countries where Chinese workmen smoke opium.—Reuter.

NEW SWIMMING RECORDS

Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarett's Feats

Toledo, Ohio, Yesterday.

Mrs. Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the world-famous American lady swimming champion, yesterday broke her own world's records for the 200 and 220 Yards Back-Stroke events, clocking 2 mins. 32 2-10 seconds for the former and 2 mins. 43 7-10 seconds for the latter event.

Her previous best figures were 2 mins. 33 4-5 secs. for the 200 Yards, and 2 mins. 49 9-10 secs. for the 220 yards.—Reuter.

STEEL-HANDLED CRICKET BAT

Bradman Scores 194 In 130 Minutes

Adelaide, Yesterday.

Don Bradman scored 194 runs in 130 minutes at Adelaide yesterday in a friendly fixture. He was using the new steel-handled bat, but declined to say if the steel handle was superior in all departments of the game to the ordinary handle. He would like to wait until the end of the season before giving an opinion.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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SHORT STORY

THE GHOST'S KEY

By MABEL DOWNING

IN the year 1848, near what is now known as "Waterloo Green," Wynberg, stood a large house, one wing in ruins. It was a spacious and beautiful building, its many windows were fitted with shutters of teak, and the wide stoep had a thatched roof. It had a wide front door with a large brass knocker, polished until it shone like gold in the sunshine. A peaceful, brooding air seemed to linger round the house. At this time it was occupied by a family consisting of the aged parents and their two sons, Dick, aged 24, and George, two years younger. Both young men were of happy disposition and full of the joy of life.

They had never known sorrow or want, for they were people of means.

For you to follow my story, it is necessary for me to tell you something about the interior of the house. On entering the house by the front door you were at once in the "sitkamer," or front room. Leading from this room was a large, wide passage with rooms each side, ending in another passage at right angles. One end of this passage led to the kitchen, pantries, and the servants' quarters. At the other end there had been a door, now built in, leading to the older wing of the house. The doorway had been built up, as this portion of the house was in ruins, and had partially fallen in during a fire ten years before. There were three steps leading up to the built-in doorway; these had not been removed. Noises and footsteps had often been heard in this passage, at a time when the family had usually retired for the night, but little notice was taken, as it was presumed that the noises were made by one of the servants.

A Scream

One evening a sudden scream rang through the house. One of the sons ran to investigate, and found one of the coloured maids almost beside herself with terror.

"Master, I saw him, the little grey ghost, his eyes were like fire, he went up those steps and disappeared," she said.

The girl was calmed and sent to bed. After this incident many tales were told about the little grey ghost, until it became difficult to obtain coloured servants.

Until the events which I am about to describe, life went on in the usual even way it does when a home is run with many servants, and an abundance of money.

One evening a dance was given near a farm at Consstantia, to which Dick and George were invited. Most of those present were known to the young men, although several strangers were present, including one young girl of unusual beauty. She was of medium height, with a slender figure, as fair as a lily, with beautiful golden hair bound with a red ribbon, and beside her ear nestled a spray of red poppies. Her large dark eyes gleamed with excited anticipation. She wore a full, wide dress of white tulle, looped up with sprays of poppies. Her tender and expressive face attracted everyone's attention.

As the brothers entered the dance hall and noticed the lovely stranger, they, like the other young men present, at once sought an introduction, and asked her for a dance. When it came to Dick's turn to dance, he seemed to be floating on air, as he waltzed with his beautiful partner in his arms. He decided he had met the girl he wished to make his wife and so looked on with jealous eyes as each succeeding partner claimed a dance with the lovely girl.

After this there were many more meetings between the young people, and at a farewell dance given by George's parents, when he left to study law overseas, Dick asked Nell, this lovely young woman, to become his wife, and she accepted.

Three months later Dick brought home his bride, where she was gladly welcomed by his parents, to whom she soon became a beloved daughter.

One evening when twilight had fallen Nell went down the passage towards the kitchen and was astonished to see a small man walking towards the end of the passage where the steps were. He wore knee-breeches, a coat of old-fashioned cut, grey stockings, and black buckled shoes. She stared in amazement and wondered who he could be. She glanced towards the kitchen; on looking round the man had disappeared. She told her husband about the stranger, but Dick laughed at her and told her she imagined she had seen the man. She said no more, for she was a sensitive woman.

Shortly after this she saw the little grey man again standing near the steps in the passage, but this time facing her. He was smiling at her, and she now noticed his face. He had two piercing eyes and a kindly, yet proud look. Nell stood rooted to the spot and stared at him: she felt cold all over. Still smiling at her, he gradually vanished from her sight. After this on many occasions Nell saw the ghost of the little old man always smiling and kindly, until she scarcely felt excited at seeing him.

Great Celebrations

After several months had passed Dick and Nell welcomed the heir to the family estates. There were great celebrations arranged, including a party and a dance to be held when the baby was a month old.

One evening when the baby was three weeks old, Nell awoke from a deep sleep to hear the baby crying. Raising herself on one elbow, she saw the little grey man rocking the cradle gently to and fro.

She awakened Dick and whispered, "Look. Oh, look, at the little grey ghost rocking baby's cradle." Dick looked but could not see the ghost, but he could see the cradle gently rocking, and every hair on his head seemed to stand erect.

"Look! Oh, look; he is bending down smiling," she whispered again, "now he is gone;" and she relaxed on the pillows.

Neither Dick nor Nell could sleep again that night, so they talked of that strange event, and wondered what it could mean.

After the baby was christened, a party and a dance were given. The dance lasted into the early hours of the morning. At about 11 o'clock Dick took Nell on to the stoep for a short while to rest in the moonlight. They seated themselves in two deck-chairs and were silent for a while watching the trees swaying in the moonlight and the stars shining in the clear dark sky. After a while Dick spoke to Nell and receiving no reply he turned and looked at her. To his surprise she was leaning forward as if listening intently, and twice she said "Yes" and "Yes" again.

Suddenly she fainted, and as she fell forward, something tinkled on the stoep beside her. When Dick raised her he saw a large old-fashioned key beside her. He picked it up and put it in his pocket, and forgot it in the excitement of the moment. When Nell revived and opened her eyes, she said, "The key! Oh! I must not lose it."

"Here it is," said Dick, "but where does it come from?"

"Give it to me," Nell replied, and holding it tightly in her hand, she continued, "The little grey ghost came again; this time he spoke to me. He told me there are jewels and money hidden in a room, this key unlocks the door. The money is for baby and me, the jewels are to be sold and the money given to a children's home, because he loved children. He asked me to promise this and I said 'Yes,' then he told me to take great care of the key and again I said 'Yes.' Then he smiled and disappeared."

Nell was ill for two weeks after this. The doctor declared she was not strong, and had received a great shock. A month later Nell had recovered again and began to try the key on every door in the house, but could find none it would fit. She then put the key in a drawer of her desk and forgot all about it, as her baby was suddenly taken ill.

When the baby was well, Nell could not find the key, so she decided it had been thrown away, when the drawer of her deck had been cleared out.

One evening Dick and Nell were again on the stoep, enjoying the cool of the evening, after the heat of the summer sun, when Nell screamed and shrank back in her chair. She covered her face with her hands and said over and over again, "I could not help it, I could not help it." Dick sat as if turned to stone. He felt icy cold currents up and down his spine, and each hair seemed erect on his scalp. Suddenly he heard the sound of a blow and saw with horror the slowly forming marks of blood-red fingers appear on Nell's cheek. Then with a little moan she fainted.

Then only could Dick move. He sprang to her side, picked her up and carried her to her room, bathed her face and she slowly recovered. As she lay in Dick's arms she told him the grey ghost had come again. "He was no longer smiling, but with a face distorted and black with rage said 'Where is the key? Why did you not look after it as I warned you to do? I meant so well towards the baby and you. Now you have spoilt it all. I hate you, do you hear, I hate you! You will die, and leave those you love and become as I am!' Then he struck me on my cheek and disappeared."

Nell never recovered her health, nor did the mark of the blow fade from her cheek. Before a year had passed she died, and a baby boy was left motherless.

The key was never found, nor was the little grey ghost seen again, but people say that on moonlight nights the shadow of a gentle lady can be seen searching for a lost key at "Waterloo Green."

30 YEARS' SUFFERING WITH DILATED STOMACH

Here is a case of intense interest to all sufferers from indigestion and stomach trouble. Even if you have been in pain for years and have tried all sorts of medicines without relief, you can still be cured if you will only do as Mr. W—did, and begin taking Maclean Brand Stomach Powder at once.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Naumann, seen with their Ford 8 h.p. saloon car, in which they have already covered 200,000 miles. They now propose to traverse Africa, crossing the Sahara in the machine.

MOINA LOVES A CUP OF TEA

Keeper Seizes Chance To Weigh Mok

SUBTERFUGE ARRANGED

A cup of tea will work wonders on many of us. That we all know. Even the gorillas Moina and Mok at the London Zoo worship the great god Teapot.

The gorillas' keepers turn this tea love to their own advantage.

Reference was made not long ago to the difficulty which the keepers have when they wish to weigh the gorillas. Moina and Mok never hang still upon the rope which is attached to the scales, and so it is extremely hard to find their exact weight.

Swing Seat

The latest plan is for a swing seat to be fixed to the rope. Moina and Mok are fond of sitting on swings. Here there will be another difficulty. Moina cannot bear to see her husband sitting on a swing. She drives him off immediately. But this is where the keeper brings in the tea.

Needless to say, Moina will obtain the first swing sitting. To get her off the seat so that her husband may be weighed would be difficult were it not for the tea.

When Moina has been weighed a keeper will bring a nice hot mug of tea to the bars of the cage. Down will come Moina and the swing will be available for Mok.

MOTORING NOTES

ACROSS SAHARA BY CAR

Austrian Pressman's Project

REMARKABLE JOURNEYS BY 8 h.p. FORD SALOON

One of the world's most remarkable motorists has just spent a few days in England.

He is E. H. Naumann, a Viennese journalist, who is engaged on a motor tour of the world in the famous Popular 8 H. P. Ford.

This amazing trip has already lasted three years and covered 200,000 miles—all in the same car. It is still only about half completed, and some of the stages of the journey yet to be covered represent, in themselves, extraordinary motoring feats.

Though The Desert

When seen at Dagenham, where he visited the Ford Works, this all-over-the-world motorist was about to have his car shipped to Tangier, Morocco.

From Northern Africa he will drive the length of the Continent to Capetown, including the crossing of the Sahara Desert.

The formidable journey across the sandy wastes of the Sahara, with nothing but a faint track to guide the traveller, with its sudden blinding sandstorms, and the scant chance of rescue should a breakdown occur in the wildest regions, has hitherto been attempted only by specially-prepared cars manned by well-equipped crews.

Mr. Naumann will undertake it in his Popular Ford, accompanied only by his wife, and without any special equipment.

He feels confident that his car will overcome the difficulties as he has already covered hundreds of miles on the snow-blocked roads of Northern Europe.

350,000 Miles

From the Cape, this world motor tourist will proceed via Aden, Syria, Persia, India and China to Japan. He will then ship his car to America and drive across America.

In America he hopes to visit Mr. Henry Ford, by which time he anticipates that his car will have covered over 350,000 miles.

Mr. Naumann, who has for years been an enthusiastic long-distance driver, and was the first to cross Siberia by car, believes that he must have broken most mileage records during the last three years.

He has nothing but praise for his Popular Ford, which has carried him through countless difficulties with scarcely a hitch, and his experiences afford striking evidence of the sturdiness and dependabilities of this famous light car—the least expensive Saloon car ever produced by a British factory.

Original Engine

Despite the high mileage covered, much of it over appalling roads, he states that no important replacements have been made to the car, and it is still fitted with the original Dagenham-built engine No. 4484.

He and his wife carry out their own running repairs. Accommodation costs them little, as they live and sleep in the car, the interior being adapted for this purpose. Such necessities as a portable stove and cooking utensils are carried on the roof.

He earns his living by writing accounts of his experiences and of the countries he visits.

The car is decorated with 62 badges, representative of the motoring clubs and associations of 17 countries.

NEW "SUPER TYRE" ANNOUNCED

Product Of Inchinnan Factory

ISSUED AFTER PROLONGED SPEED TESTS

The high reputation which has been achieved by India tyres lends particular interest to the announcement of a new "Super" cover, which will be marketed at prices comparable with those of other first-line products. Prolonged and rigorous tests lie behind this new tyre, the design of which is also based upon the experience gained by the India Co. in the manufacture and performance of the "Speed Special" cover standardised on the 3½ litre Bentley chassis.

The design of the tread is similar to that of the "Speed Special" model, with a deeply incised non-skid pattern reinforced by buttresses at each side. The tyre is identified by a neat medallion carrying the name.

Proper Balance

In the design of the tread and carcass, freakish features have been avoided, with the aim of securing a proper balance between essentials such as road grip, riding comfort, silent running and a long life. The tyre is built up from fabric plies of the finest long-staple Egyptian cotton by craftsmen skilled in the art. Another interesting point is a special device employed to check the dimensions of the tread as it passes in long strips down a conveyer.

India tyres are produced in a modern factory which was equipped at Inchinnan, Renfrewshire, some years ago. Here, in addition to all the latest production machinery, there is a test house in which tyres can be run up to speeds equivalent to 250 m.p.h.

Consistency Maintained

Consistency in the product is maintained by the close supervision of every process, counter-checked by laboratory tests.

In addition to the new "Super" model the company will continue to manufacture the India Standard tyre and the less costly "sterling" type.

It is of interest to recall that these new India tyres were used on the 3½ litre Bentley with which E. R. Hall maintained the highest average speed of 80.36 m.p.h. and finished second in the R.A.C. Tourist Trophy race. The tyres fitted were not specially built for the event, but were taken from stock, being exactly the same as those available to the public.

In spite of the fact that this is the highest average speed at which the course has ever been covered in an unsupercharged car, Hall made only one change of tyres.

DRESSES With a SPIRIT

Many Shades Appear On The Colour Palette

IT is time for a new dress—one of those in-between-season affairs which someone once called a pick-up dress. You'll want one with all the latest wrinkles the style experts write about; one that is fresh as paint and not too expensive.

Just what should one look for in an in-between-season frock? Colour? Yes. It is important. There are always black and navy. Just why these two can stage a renaissance every Spring is more than we know, but they do. When one meets them face to face in a new model, it is always with the thrill of doing so for the first time.

"A black dress! How marvellous; just the thing to go under my fur coat," one exclaims. Or, "navy and white—how adorable (as if one hadn't seen it every year since one got out of a pinafore); it makes my skin look so clear!" They are back again, with the renewed vigour of youth, fashioned in ways that make them irresistible.

On The Grey Side

TURN from these perennial stand-bys to more recent favourites. Grey is much talked of, and rightly, for it is present in countless satisfactory versions, in silk crepes, alpacas, taffetas, nets, woollens, printed silks. The prints are doubly fresh, for they are patterned with Spring flowers used in bouquets or scattered singly over the cool grey ground. Akin to grey is grege, a warm, becoming shade, slightly on the tan side, and alluring in both silks and wools.

When it comes to brown, there is a vibrant tone that is neither russet nor rust (they seem to conjure thoughts of Autumn), but Indian brown—slightly reddish and redolent of the warmth of Spring. Combined with grey it is unbelievably lovely; it also blends well with dark blue, and makes a fine accent on certain shades of aqua.

As a group there are colours spoken of as Chinese—blue, red, green. They are not the conventional shades; they seem to have more intensity without being dark and heavy. A trip to the nearest museum where there are Chinese porcelains will clarify all doubts as to the quality of these shades. They are suitable for, and at this time are usually seen in, light-weight wools. Dresses made of these are suitable for wear under fur coats. The accenting of dark skirts with very bright jackets or waists adds brilliance to the colour picture.

FOOT-NOTES FROM PARIS

ENZEL'S. Spring shoe collection seeks inspiration from the heights. Peasant shoes from European mountainous regions, the Scotch highlands, the Tyrol or Norway are made light and dainty for street wear. This adaptation fosters a brilliantly colourful footline with most shoes combining three or four colours. Stitching, flat lacings, low heels and wide round toes predominate for all hours, though some afternoon shoes have high slender heels.

Bicolor, double-welted shoes are a new feature for both street and sports wear. Maggy Rouff will feature Enzel's bare-toed beach sandals having thin sole and entirely lined with a vivid all-over stitched kid. Their wide instep bands are trimmed with single-coloured appliqued kid. Sandals of the same type having a covered toe and made of black suede trimmed with white and sapphire blue are smart for the street.

Pastel suede Norwegian shoes decorated with tiny zigzag kid slices resembling ricrac come in amusing harlequin effects. A stunning evening creation named Borgia is an all-over stitched gold or silver kid slip-on with square flat heels and a flared godet over the in-step. Horizontally-stitched covered low heels are noted at all hours. A novel ankle fastening is inspired by Tyrolean suspender-buckles.

AT LAST—ETHIOPIA!

THE Ethiopian note will be a loud one in coming fashions.

Cloaks after the Abyssinian design will be worn in the evening and for the afternoon at home trousers will be tailored and sandals cut on the best Addis Ababa lines. Close-fitting bonnets stuck around with slender feathers will probably make the Ritz bar look like an assembly of the Emperor's troops.

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To Preserve Enamel

I SAW the other day a small writing table that had been enamelled, and which ever since had seemed to take up, too readily, smudges from pencils, sometimes even a bit of ink from freshly-printed newspapers, and so on.

To prevent further damage the flat top of the table was covered with a coat of clear shellac which made a hard surface that nothing can penetrate. The shellac does not change the colour or appearance of the enamel and no one could tell by a casual glance which part of the table had been shellacked and which not. The shellacking was a good thing in any case, as it helps to preserve the enamel.

GLASS FOR INTERIOR DECORATION

FRENCH decorators are making much use of glass. They now enliven a dull door by the inset of glass panels and the use of glass knobs. Dark passages are given light by mirrors, and the glass dressing table is voguish. Sometimes whole doors, shelves and tables are of glass and this, together with mirrors well placed and lighted, gives a light and large effect to a small and perhaps dark room.

Personal And Domestic Problems Solved

Dear Helen

All Enquiries will be Treated in Confidence

Dear Helen,

I should appreciate it very much if you would help me to solve my problem.

I am 23 years old and have been deeply in love with a very charming girl for the last few years, but being unsuccessful in securing a position for the last 16 months our romance did not develop as I expected. Since we fell in love with each other her letters to me have been most romantic until last October, when suddenly without any reason whatever she seemed to change entirely. When we met the last time, which was towards the end of October, she told me that she no longer loved me because I was not the type for her.

It seems incredible that such a charming girl like her, who just a short time before this in one of her letters wrote, "Even if you can't find a job I will always love you because my love for you will never change and nobody will ever take your place" — could change so completely and be so regardless of my feelings.

This sudden change in her affection upsets me beyond words. I am still very much in love with her and I feel that if I really lose her I'll be the unhappiest man on earth. I am still unemployed and lately I am feeling more lonely and depressed than ever, and if this state of affairs continues I really don't know what to do. I would like you to give me some advice.

UNLUCKY MAN.

Hong Kong.

You must try and forget this girl for the time being. Throw your whole heart and mind into getting a job. Take any sort of work you can, and do not be too particular what it is, for one job often leads to another, you know, even if it is not your speciality. In the meantime, fill in your days. Study, for instance, your own particular line of business. There must be books for you to read, and more information to glean. In your spare time never sit brooding. Go about with other young people, even girls.

When you have found some work—of whatever sort—then go to this girl you love and see if she has really changed. Surely it will be some satisfaction to your pride to show her that you have not let life and misfortune defeat you. But remember this: if she could not stay in love with you when you were jobless, you would not be happy together even in prosperity.

Dear Helen,

I've got such unsightly corns all over my toes and at the back of my heels. Please advise me how to get rid of them.

I have been home resting for six months now, wearing slippers the whole time, only once a week in shoes—and the corns are still as big as popcorns perching on top of every one of my toes! When they were hard I used to clip the top off with scissors, but now since resting they have gone soft so I can't do a thing with them. And the ones on my heels are dark in colour, like old chilblains. I have a very nice pair of feet, slender and shapely, but my toes are rather long and I am very sensitive to good grooming. As the swimming season is coming on, I shall feel like wearing socks on the beach. I would like to know what to do in future.

Q. C.

Here is a recipe for removing corns, which you must get the chemist to make up for you.

In one drachm of absolute alcohol dissolve and mix forty grains of salicylic acid and six grains of extract of Indian hemp. When these are well blended, make up to one ounce with flexible collodion, and again blend thoroughly.

Before you apply this to your corns, soak your feet in hot water in which has been dissolved a lump of common soda, dry, and give each corn one thorough application. Repeat this every night until the corns disappear; but after the first night you must peel off the collodion coating before you bathe the feet, or while doing so.

Be sure your shoes are well-fitting; for it is no use curing corns if you only acquire more by wearing tight—or even too big—shoes.

Letters should be addressed to Helen c/o The *Sunday Herald*, 3A Wyndham St. Hong Kong.

STEAMY MIRRORS

DO you find that mirrors, especially in the bathroom, get steamy?

Clean them with a slightly-damped rag smeared with soft soap, and then polish lightly with a dry duster. If you have a saloon car you will find it a brainwave indeed to treat the inside of the windscreen in the same way.

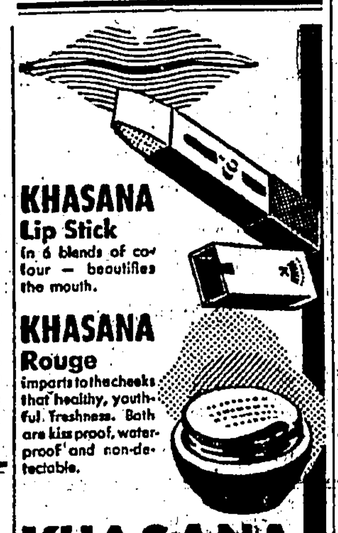
And again, if you daren't oil the castors on your chairs or tables for fear of spoiling your carpets, out with your good friend, soft soap, once again.

Do your curtain rings slide smoothly? Smear the rod or rail with soft soap if they don't. And if you should have some left over for which you can't find a use, don't forget that you can use it for washing!

FOR SLIM WAISTS

THE interesting variety of belts, both wide and narrow, all show many novel ideas. These very important accessories should always accompany clothes of the plainest cut, for they are so gorgeous as to colouring that the dress becomes merely a foil for their attractiveness.

Masses of sequins all crushed together make many of the newest belts. Sometimes the sequins are of gold or silver, or they may flash with all the colours of the rainbow.



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S. CHINA "A" OUTPLAY POLICE IN VITAL SOCCER ENCOUNTER

RIFLES DESERVE WIN OVER KOWLOON

EARLY GOAL BRINGS HOME THE POINTS

COYLE JUSTIFIES SELECTION

VERY keen football was witnessed at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, when the Royal Ulster Rifles beat Kowloon in their premier soccer League engagement by the only goal of the match.

The Rifles deserved their victory, if only for their enthusiasm and perseverance. Hartigan and Erwin in particular were always ready to chase that loose ball which so often brings goals. Kowloon's forwards were slow in comparison, Honniball being the chief offender, playing with the ball when a centre might have brought results.

Both sets of backs played resolutely, but were rather apt to over-kick their forwards. Coyle, of the Rifles, provided a good substitute for Campbell, while Bliss and Boyd, for Kowloon, distributed the ball well.

Play opened sensationally. The quick first time methods of the Rifles' forwards rather disconcerted Kowloon, but they managed to scramble the ball away. Boyes, however was slow in collecting a harmless shot from Brown, and Hartigan, dashing in, kicked it out of his hands into the net. Kowloon gradually settled down and began to attack, but weak finishing spoiled good midfield play. On one occasion D. Knox burst through, but with only Connor to beat, shot wide from five yards. A few minutes later Connor brought off a magnificent save at point blank range from G. White.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION			
ATHLETIC	5	R.A. (Lyemun)	2
CLUB	6	ST. JOSEPH'S	1
RIFLES	1	KOWLOON	0
NAVY	2	RECREIO	1
FUSILIERS	2	E. LANCS.	1
POLICE	0	S. CHINA 'A'	2
R.A. (S'cutters)	1	S. CHINA 'B'	6
SECOND DIVISION			
S. CHINA	0	RIFLES	1
NAVY	10	R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.	0
KOWLOON	0	FUSILIERS	5
ENGINEERS	8	RADIO	1
*UNIVERSITY	-	RECREIO	-
THIRD DIVISION			
CHINESE POLICE	2	MEDICALS	7
EUROPEAN POLICE	0	LIGA	0
RIFLES	1	ENGINEERS	2
*ST. JOSEPH'S	-	E. LANCS.	-
*FUSILIERS	-	AIR FORCE	-

* Not Played.

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
S. China "A"	17	13	4	0	55	23	26
Police	19	10	3	6	51	25	26
Athletic	18	9	2	7	33	18	25
Fusiliers	19	9	3	7	40	29	25
S. China "B"	18	8	2	8	35	23	24
Club	18	10	5	3	47	27	23
Rifles	20	7	6	7	39	30	21
Navy	18	10	8	0	48	40	20
St. Joseph's	21	8	11	2	38	56	18
East Lancs.	16	7	7	2	32	30	16
Recreio	18	5	9	4	27	32	14
Kowloon	18	5	12	1	28	38	11
R.A. (Lyemun)	18	2	14	2	29	56	6
R.A. (S'ters)	22	1	18	3	16	92	5
Totals	260	104	104	52	518	518	260

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
Navy	20	17	1	2	116	24	36
East Lancs.	19	14	2	3	65	20	31
Fusiliers	18	11	1	6	71	17	28
Engineers	21	13	6	2	70	36	28
Rifles	18	11	4	3	48	27	25
R. A. S. C. & R.A.O.C.	21	10	8	3	49	47	23
South China	22	11	10	1	42	45	23
Athletic	19	8	7	4	39	33	20
Club	22	6	13	3	38	61	15
Eastern	19	5	10	4	36	49	14
University	20	5	12	3	35	74	13
Kowloon	23	4	18	1	19	101	9
Recreio	18	4	14	0	23	59	8
Radio	20	3	16	1	25	84	7
Totals	280	122	122	36	677	677	280

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts
East Lancs.	17	13	1	3	72	23	29
Fusiliers	19	12	2	5	58	24	29
Chinese Police	19	11	4	4	46	27	26
Air Force	20	10	6	4	52	38	24
Medicals	15	7	4	4	38	27	18
Liga P'tuguesa	18	8	9	1	38	33	17
Engineers	19	7	9	3	42	35	17
Rifles	17	6	9	2	40	47	14
European Police	16	5	9	2	31	41	12
St. Joseph's	17	2	13	2	27	68	6
Railway	17	1	16	0	9	91	2
Totals	194	82	82	30	454	454	194

FUSILIERS GO NAP

Kowloon Routed In Second Division

Kowloon suffered a home defeat at the hands of the Fusiliers yesterday, losing their Second League encounter by five clear goals.

Sullivan netted the first goal for the Fusiliers, and Bumster added the second through a slip by Olsen.

Before the interval Sullivan and Singleton brought the total to four, and, with the game again running well in their favour, Bumster added the fifth following a good move between Parry and Davies.

MEDICALS RUN RIOT AGAINST POLICE

The Medicals overran the Chinese Police in their Third Division encounter on the Railway ground yesterday, being well worthy of their 7-2 victory. The Medicals scored through Stanton, Pym (3) and Flint (2) and Youd (penalty), whilst the Police scored twice before the interval through Chan Chui and Mak Yok Fat to make the score 3-2.

TO-DAY'S LEAGUE SOCCER ENCOUNTER

The only League soccer game to-day is the encounter between the Athletic and the University in the Second Division, at Caroline Hill at 3 p.m.

NAVY WIN OVER RECREIO

More Superior Than Odd Goal Suggests

SILVA'S TWO FATAL LAPSES

At Causeway Bay the Navy narrowly defeated Recreio by the odd goal in three after a goalless first half, but the score in no way indicates the territorial superiority of the winners.

The Navy had nine tenths of the play and only atrocious shooting and dallying with the ball on the part of their forwards prevented the score at half time from being in the region of five goals. Both the Navy goals were in the nature of "gifts," and it was extremely unfortunate for Silva, the Recreio right-back, that he should have been responsible for both the Recreio reverses. Roberts, the Navy outside-right, took a "pot" shot for goal, which was going well wide of the post when Silva, running to clear, defected the ball into his own net to place the Navy in the lead. Later Silva again had the misfortune to handle the ball in his own penalty area and from the ensuing spot kick Rose gave the Navy the lead after V. Margues had equalised.

The Recreio's raids were spasmodic, but when they did break through they were always dangerous, several shots from Castilho and Campos missing narrowly.

Fernandes brought off the best save of the afternoon when he tipped a red-hot drive from Lobb over the bar.

FUSILIERS BEAT EAST LANCS.

First Half Superiority Decides Issue

An interesting premier League soccer game was seen at Prince Edward Road yesterday when the Fusiliers beat the East Lancs. by 2 goals to 1.

After four minutes the Fusiliers opened their account through Harrison, and just before half time the Fusiliers again scored, through Evans.

Just before the final whistle the East Lancs. launched a surprise raid and scored their only goal through Gorman.

RIFLES DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA

Rooney Scores Only Goal Of Match

A very close game between South China and the Rifles in the Second Division at Caroline Hill yesterday resulted in a win for the soldiers by the only goal of the match.

The game, however, might well have resulted in a draw, for much of the play by either forward line was only a series of misses due to poor shooting at close quarters. Rooney, however, managed to open the scoring for the soldiers a few minutes before the final whistle. South China almost equalised from the replacement, but Barwell brought off a good save.

LIGA UNLUCKY

The Liga were unlucky not to earn full points in their Third Division match against the European Police, which ended in a goalless draw on the Railway ground yesterday.

CUP FINAL TO-DAY

PORTUGAL'S CHALLENGE TO CHINA

But Holders Favoured To Win

NUMEROUS CHANGES IN BOTH TEAMS

Finalists last season, China, the holders, will meet Portugal this afternoon at Sookunpoo, commencing at 4.15 p.m., in the long-awaited final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup soccer competition, and an epic struggle is anticipated in view of the numerous changes made in both sides.

Although China are favourites, their chances of retaining the trophy are not as bright as they might be following Gosano's transfer to the leadership of the Portuguese attack.

China have made numerous changes — Lee Tin-sang has been dropped from the right-back position in favour of Mak Shui-hon, while Tam Kong-pak reappears at left-back.

Lam Tak-Po As Pivot

Radical changes have been effected in the intermediate line, where Lam Tak-po has been brought in as pivot, while Tsui Ah-fai, the brilliant Athletic pivot, has replaced Leung Wing-chiu at right-half. Lee Kwok-wai has been retained on the left flank.

The "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Cup.

The forward line is almost an entirely new one and the selection of Tang Kwong-sum, of the Athletic, for the right-wing berth in preference to Tso Kwai-shing comes as no surprise as the diminutive winger has rightly earned his place after a succession of fine displays in the League.

The selection of Teo Hiangwan, South China "A's" latest "find," is one of the major surprises of the team as he far from impressed in his initial appearance here against the Navy last Tuesday and against the Police yesterday.

Portugal have wisely taken A. V. Gosano out of the full-back division and moved him up to the leader's berth, L. Souza, of St. Joseph's, filling the vacancy in the defence.

The Portuguese intermediate line is the same as that which played havoc with the England attack in the earlier round, with Beltrao in the pivot position and supported on the right and left flanks by Delgado and Elms.

Live-Wire Attack

Portugal have a live-wire attack with three brilliant inside forwards. Albert Ward will be at inside-right in support of A. V. Gosano, while Bertie Gosano supports his brother on the left flank. T. Castilho and A. Alves will be the right and left-wingers, respectively.

The following are the teams:—

China—Pau Ka-ping (S.C.A.A.); Mak Shui-hon (C.A.A.) and Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.); Tsui Ah-fai (C.A.A.), Lam Tak-po (S.C.A.A.) and Lee Kwok-wai (S.C.A.A.); Tang Kwong-sum (C.A.A.), Tso Hiangwan (S.C.A.A.), Fung King-cheong (S.C.A.A.), Lee Wai-tong (S.C.A.A.) (Captain) and Chan Kwai-liang (S.C.A.A.).

Portugal:—R. Marques (Recreio); L. Souza (St. Joseph's) and V. Costa (St. Joseph's); N. Delgado (Recreio), N. Beltrao (Recreio) and F. J. Elms (St. Joseph's); T. Castilho (Recreio), A. Ward (St. Joseph's), A. V. Gosano (Recreio) (Captain), B. Gosano (Recreio) and A. Alves (Recreio).

At the conclusion of the match the *Sunday Herald* Cup will be presented to the captain of the winning team by Miss Olive Dalziel, the well-known lady hockey player.

China's Fine Opportunity

This year, the 12th in the history of the matches, China have a very good chance of equalling Scotland's record of four wins and thus recording their second successive triumph.

In the series to date Scotland have won four times, China three times, Portugal twice, and England and Wales once.

In former years when the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were stationed here Scotland were able to field a very formidable combination, but recently they have even been forced to draw on Second Division players.

An Irish team has not yet competed for the Cup, but it is confidently expected that the Royal Ulster Rifles will provide the nucleus for a team in next year's contest. This will make six teams competing for the trophy, which will establish a new local record.

Most Exciting Final

Probably the most exciting Cup Final of the complete series was witnessed in 1933 when China ran out winners by 5 goals to 3 against England after being three goals in arrears at the interval.

During the 11 years of the competition an aggregate sum of $35,000 has been collected and distributed to various deserving charities at the discretion of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Results At A Glance

1925	Scotland	1	China	0
1926	Portugal	3	England	1
1927	Scotland	5	China	2
1928	Scotland	4	China	0
1929	England	6	Portugal	3
1930	China	5	Scotland	0
1931	Scotland	4	China	1
1932	Portugal	4	Scotland	1
1933	China	5	England	3
1934	Wales	3	China	0
1935	China	2	Portugal	0

RIFLES LOSE TO ENGINEERS

The Engineers beat the Rifles at Happy Valley yesterday by the odd goal in three in the Third Division. Jordan (L) twice penetrated the Rifles' defence, while Bulpin scored for the losers.

SOUTH CHINA "B" AT THEIR BEST

Stonecutters Well Beaten

FOUR GOALS FOR NG

South China "B," playing superb soccer, were more than a match for Stonecutters, when they met in the First Division of the Football League at Sookunpoo yesterday, emerging from a one-sided game easy winners by 6 goals to 1.

Early on the Chinese showed their superiority when they broke through the Gunners' defence for Ho Ka-keung to net with a swift drive after 7 minutes' play.

The hero of the day, however, was Ng Po-kui who netted no fewer than four goals, each one of which was well deserved. He scored the second from a pass by Cheuk Shek-kam and added the third shortly afterwards with a smart shot from close range, from a pass by Henry Young.

Moseley reduced the lead for the Gunners during a melee round the China goal after Pau Ka-ping had made a weak clearance.

Ng Po-kui completed his "hat trick" just before the interval and scored his team's fourth and fifth goals just after the resumption.

The best goal of the game came from Ho Ka-keung just before the close, when Hall, the R. A. goalkeeper, had the misfortune to receive an injury which necessitated him leaving the field.

FUNG KING CHEONG BRILLIANT

NEW FORWARD AGAIN DISAPPOINTS

LOSERS' ATTACK FAILS BADLY

A HUGE crowd gathered on the Kowloon ground yesterday to witness the return premier League clash between the Police and South China "A," and the huge gathering was treated to a sparkling display of fast football, in which South China took almost all the honours, and both the points, by a two-goal margin.

The Chinese fully merited their win; in every department they were superior to the Police, whose performance was slow, spiritless and completely lacking in method.

South China's new 'star,' Teo Hian-gwan, again failed to play up to his reputation. He showed a splendid burst of speed when occasion called, but had poor ball control. Fung King-cheong was the best forward on the field. Full of unexpected moves, alert to every possible opening, he brought the utmost out of each forward, even overshadowing Lee Wai-tong in his brilliant generalship.

Tso Kwai-shing and Ip Pak-wah, on the wings, saw a great deal of the ball, and right well did they use it. Tso's goal was a wonderful effort, and his shot from a seemingly impossible angle beat McHardy all ends up.

Three Tireless Halves

Always in support of the front line were Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai, three tireless halves, who continually fed the attack with a series of constructive passes. In defensive tactics they proved more than a match for the Police forwards; on the rare occasions that the Police did get as far as the Chinese rearguard, Tam Kong-pak's spectacular headwork quickly eased a threatening situation Tam chose yesterday to give one of his finest displays, and although Tay Quee-liang supported him well, the game, as far as the Police were concerned, was largely a duel between their attack and Tam — and the Chinese right-back proved well-nigh unbeatable!

The Police again had to rely on their defence to help them out. McHardy, Chris Pile and Blackburn went through a gruelling time in the face of the swift Chinese attacks, their cool and prompt clearances, and fine understanding, robbing the Chinese of a possible goal time and again.

North Impresses

Of the halves, North proved the most constructive, and this player was equally outstanding in defence. Gough and Parker worked wholeheartedly, but failed in their efforts to distribute purposefully.

The attack was the weak link in an otherwise promising side. Johnston did not once show his usual dash and enterprise, while Stephens seems to have lost touch with the game. His passing and general positioning were almost crude at times. On the left wing, Brooks and Pope made ground, and the latter, although not left-footed, showed considerable promise. The right-winger, Tommy Pile, was as accurate as usual with his centres, but had to cope with many badly directed passes.

Lee Wai-tong converted a penalty against Blackburn for 'hands' to give South China the lead, and five minutes before full time Tso Kwai-shing tore down the line, cut in past Chris Pile, and beat McHardy with a pile-driving shot from almost on the line.

A really thrilling and satisfying game ended with South China good winners, and appearing more likely than ever of retaining the League championship.

Police—McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pile; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Stephens, Johnston, Brooks and Pope.

S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-liang; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chui and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Teo Hiangwan, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wah.

ATHLETIC TOO GOOD FOR LYEMUN

Gunners Tire In Second Half

Fast football featured the premier division soccer clash between the Athletic and Lyemun at Caroline Hill yesterday the Athletic winning by 5 goals to 2.

After 15 minutes' strenuous play Cheung Hum-wing opened the scoring for the Athletic with a long high shot which had Durham completely baffled.

Coughlan equalised following a melee in the Athletic goalmouth, and Maderill placed the R.A. ahead shortly before half-time, Chan Shek-pui running too far out of his goal in the face of a strong sun.

On the resumption Athletic attacked hard and within five minutes Young Kan-po sent in a beautiful shot to equalise, and Wong Wing-hon sent them ahead following a corner kick. The Athletic claimed most of the play during the last 20 minutes and added two further goals through Wong Wing-hon.

Had Lyemun been able to retain their aggressive football of the first half the result would perhaps have been nearer a draw; but they tired and the second half saw the Athletic forwards touch their best form. Their passing was superb, and the defence was left almost severely alone during the latter stages.

ENGINEERS SCORE EIGHT TIMES

Radio Outclassed

The Royal Engineers, playing in the Second Division of the soccer League at Sookunpoo yesterday, easily accounted for the Radio, winning by 8 goals to 1.

It was late in the second half before the R.E. goalkeeper touched the ball, and then he partially saved a weak shot from Au Kam-moon only for Yusuff to net from the rebound. The goal-scorers for the Sappers were Darby (4), Howlett (2), Hurst and Boyling.

TWO CRICKET MATCHES

All-Day Game At The K.C.C.

Kowloon Cricket Club will be at home to the Army in an all-day cricket match to-day, and as reports have it that the K.C.C. wicket is playing very well just now, coupled with the fact that both teams are strong in batting, some tall scoring should be seen.

The Army, will be without the services of Lt. J. R. Johnson, who has left for Home.

On the Indian Recreation Club ground this morning, the Stoics will meet the Stragglers in what promises to be a very exciting game. If the Stoics win they will have custody of the "Cat Stout" Shield, presented by Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., but should the Stragglers win, it will mean a re-play between the Stoics, the Stragglers and "Shocks."

The Stoics, however, are fielding their best team for this morning's game and are favoured to win.

FOUR MORE FOR SPENCER

Navy Score 10 Against Combined Corps

In their Second Division encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, the Navy added considerably to their goal average by trouncing the R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. by 10 goals to nil.

The Combined Corps were considerably weakened in the defence by recent injuries to players, and from the opening whistle the Navy did as they pleased.

Gould opened the scoring for the Navy and it was not long before Wride increased their lead with a hard ground shot. Further goals before the interval were scored by Johnson (2) and Spencer.

After the change of ends Spencer (3) and Gould (2) brought the Navy total to ten.

Club Score Six Times Against Weak Saints XI

The Club secured two easy points at the expense of a weak St. Joseph's eleven in their First Division encounter at the Valley yesterday, scoring six times to their opponents' once.

It was a tame, uninteresting game and the winners were greatly flattered by the actual score, the last three goals, obtained during the closing 10 minutes being in the nature of "free gifts" from tired Saints' defenders.

The Club opened the scoring, quite against the run of the play, after 12 minutes, Fowler culminating a fine individual run by crashing the ball into the corner of the net past the helpless Rumjahn and towards the close of the half, after Leonard had shot over, Elliott placed the Club two up with a powerful shot.

The Club developed a better understanding after the change-over, but their marksmanship was far from good, although Ernie Strange was several times on the target with powerful drives from well out. With 10 minutes to go Elliott increased the score, after Wilson had gone near with a good effort, and a perfect centre from Fowler was successfully converted by Bickford. Shortly after Ernie Strange added the Club's fifth with a leisurely shot, and a minute later Wilson headed a sixth. At the other end Johanilho took advantage of a gap in the Club defence to run through and net with a well-placed shot.

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K.C.C. Win Cricket League

RICHARDSON 104 NOT OUT

C.S.C.C. SURPRISE THE CLUB

SIX-WICKET VICTORY ON CLUB GROUND

A dashing innings for 104 runs not out by J. E. Richardson enabled the Civil Service Cricket Club to beat a weak Hong Kong Cricket Club team by 6 wickets in the first division of the Cricket League yesterday.

H. K. C. C.

A. W. Hayward, c Colledge, b Perry	20
L. D. Kilbee, b Perry	10
A. K. Mackenzie, b McLellan	17
I. McInnes, c Wilson, b Richardson	27
H. Owen Hughes, b Perry	4
Col. A. C. Lightfoot, l.b.w., b Baker	9
I. S. Forbes, c Richardson, b Baker	34
H. W. Baines, not out	10
N. P. Fox, not out	41
Extras (LB8)	3
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	175

V. C. Bond and W. Wooding, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	14	1	68	2
Perry	12	2	36	3
McLellan	10	0	26	1
Richardson	6	0	42	1

C. S. C. C.

J. E. Richardson, not out	104
W. H. Colledge, c Kilbee, b Fox	18
A. E. Perry, b McInnes	29
G. R. Sayer, c Forbes, b McInnes	5
D. McLellan, b McInnes	9
F. Baker, not out	1
Extras (B29; LB8; W1)	38
Total (for 4 wickets)	204

J. M. Wilson, B. C. K. Hawkins, J. H. Cruttewell, N. J. Bebbington and J. Skinner, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fox	7	0	35	1
Owen Hughes	7	1	32	0
Bond	4	0	18	0
McInnes	8	2	62	3
Baines	4	0	19	0

'VARSITY ALL OUT FOR 34 RUNS!

Lee And Lay Show Best Form

Thanks to fine bowling by G. Lee and B. D. Lay, the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven beat the University juniors by 9 wickets in their junior League cricket encounter at King's Park yesterday.

University 2nd XI

M. C. Hung, b Lay	19
K. L. Ng, c Lawrence, b Lay	2
C. Teoh, c Dand, b Lay	0
G. Abraham, c Dand, b Lay	0
A. Reynolds, c Dand, b Lay	0
L. Chon, l.b.w., b Lee	0
W. Chui, c Broadbridge, b Lee	0
N. W. Law, run out	0
R. Symons, b Lay	6
K. C. Cheung, not out	1
Y. K. Chai, c Lay, Lee	0
Extras (B5; LB1)	6
Total	34

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	9	5	8	4
Lay	8	3	20	5

K. C. C. 2nd XI

F. A. Broadbridge, c Symons, b Abraham	9
R. Baldwin, b Teoh	17
F. E. Lawrence, b Abraham	0
A. A. Dand, b Teoh	8
B. D. Lay, not out	17
W. Mulcahy, not out	18
Extras (B12, LB2)	14
Total (for 4 wkts.)	87

T. Carr, G. Lee and H. Overy, did not bat; two men absent.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng	2	0	14	0
Teoh	9	1	38	2
Abraham	8	2	21	2

SOUZA 60 AGAINST RIFLES

Craigengower "A" Win

In a friendly cricket match at the Valley yesterday, a Craigengower Cricket Club "A" eleven beat the Rifles by 38 runs.

C.C.C.:—124 (G. Souza 60, Rfm. Holman 5 for 17, Rfm. Higham 4 for 58).

Rifles:—86 (Rfm. Williams 24, Rfm. Hanna 19, F. R. Zimmern 4 for 11, E. S. Cunningham 3 for 15).

Local Cricket League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
K. C. C.	7	5	0	2	17
I. R. C.	7	5	1	1	16
C. S. C. C.	6	3	2	1	10
H. K. C. C.	6	2	2	2	8
Royal Navy	5	2	3	0	6
Army	6	1	3	2	5
University	6	1	4	1	4
C. C. C.	7	1	5	1	4
Totals	50	20	20	10	70

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I. R. C.	10	7	1	2	23
R. E.	10	6	2	2	20
K. C. C.	10	4	0	6	18
Police	9	5	2	2	17
Royal Navy	9	5	2	2	17
C. C. C.	9	5	3	1	16
Recreio	11	3	8	0	9
H. K. C. C.	6	2	3	1	7
R. A. M. C.	7	2	4	1	7
University	9	1	6	2	5
C. S. C. C.	8	0	6	2	2
R. A. S. C.	4	0	3	1	1
Totals	102	40	40	22	142

QUEEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

High Jump Record Shattered

CHAN WAI-TO AND WONG KWOK-WAI PROMINENT

Fine weather and a fast track resulted in one Queen's College athletic record going by the board at their twentieth annual sports meeting at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon when Chan Wai-to bettered the High Jump record of 5 feet 3 inches, recorded by Ko Kin-fan and Leung Iu-choi in 1923, by 1½ inches, while Wong Kam-tin, who secured second place, added half an inch to the previous record.

Besides breaking the High Jump record, Chan Wai-to, secured first place in the Senior 100 Yards, 120 Yards High Hurdles, 440 Yards and the 220 Yards to win the Senior Championship with an aggregation of 25 points. Wong Kwok-wai carried off the Junior Championship Cup by winning the Junior 100 Yards, High Jump, 440 Yards, 220 Yards and by coming in second in the 120 Yards High Hurdles.

By carelessly dropping the baton, La Salle College almost lost the Invitation Relay Race to St. Joseph's College, who defeated them on Friday at the King's College annual sports meeting.

At the conclusion of the various events, Mr. H. K. Woo, principal of Messrs. Woo and Woo, Solicitors, distributed the prizes to the winners.

Detailed Results

The results of the events were as follows:—

Senior Long Jump:—1 Wong Kam-tin, 2 Hung Cho-chun, 3 Yeung Tat-chuen. (Distance: 17 ft. 5 ins.).

Junior Long Jump:—1 Mak Kwok-ying, 2 Tam Sik-piu, 3 Wong Kwok-wai. (Distance: 14 ft. 9 ins.).

Senior 100 Yards:—1 Chan Wai-to, 2 Kwok Ming-hoi, 3 Lau Chan-yu. (Time: 11 secs.).

Junior 100 Yards:—1 Wong Kwok-wai, 2 Osman Talip, 3 Tam Sik-piu. (Time: 13 1/5 secs.).

Senior High Jump:—1 Chan Wai-to (Record Time: 5 ft. 4½ ins.), 2 Wong Kam-tin (5 ft. 3½ ins.).

Junior High Jump:—1 Wong Kwok-wai, 2 Kung Man-chu, 3 A. K. Makar.

Senior 120 Yards Hurdles:—1 Chan Wai-to, 2 N. Lee, 3 Hung Chu-chuen. (Time: 16 1/5 sec.).

Junior 120 Yards Hurdles:—1 Hung Man-chiu, 2 Wong Kwok-wai, 3 Tam Sik-piu. (Time: 18 4/5 secs.).

Putting The Weight:—1 N. Lee, 2 Lee Kwok-lin, 3 Kwok Ming-hoi. (Distance: 40 ft. 4 ins.).

Half Mile Handicap:—1 Lau Wing-ko, 2 Ho Hung-sum, 3 Ismail Ali.

Three Legged Race:—1 Chan Ping-sum, 2 Tse Yan-tsak.

Class VIII 100 Yards: 1 So Yu-hung, 2 Chan Hok-lun.

Senior 440 Yards:—1 Chan Wai-to, 2 Kwok Ming-hoi, 3 Fook Cho-man. (Time: 57 3/5 secs.).

Junior 440 Yards:—1 Wong Kwok-wai, 2 Liew Shiu-fook, 3 Hung Man-chu. (Time: 64 1/5 secs.).

Pick-A-Back-Race:—1 Kwok Ming-hoi, 2 Chan Ping-chu.

One Mile Race:—1 Ho Shiu-nun, 2 Ismail Ali, 3 Pun Ching-pong.

Old Boys' Spoon and Potato Race:—1 Pang Fook-kee, 2 G. Singh.

Senior 220 Yards:—1 Chan Wai-to, 2 Kwok Ming-hoi, 3 Fook Cho-man. (Time: 25 3/5 secs.).

Junior 220 Yards:—1 Osman Talip, 2 Tam Sik-pid, 3 Mak Kwok-ying. (Time: 27 3/5 secs.).

Invitation Relay Race:—1 La Salle

(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

'VARSITY FAIL

MACKAY AND LEE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE

University Bowlers Flogged

GOODWIN DISMISSES GOSANO

The Kowloon Cricket Club won the senior Cricket League championship for the first time since the 1929-30 season when they beat the University by 87 runs at Pokfulam yesterday.

Winning the toss, the University captain, E. L. Gosano, elected to send the K. C. C. in to bat, and the visitors proceeded to score 178 runs for the loss of only 4 wickets, N. A. E. Mackay being top-scorer with 74 not out, which included 18 boundaries.

The University at one stage looked as though they would be able to force a draw, but after Blake was out the rest of the batsmen offered no resistance and were all out for 86 runs, R. Lee taking 5 wickets for six runs apiece.

Kowloon C. C.

E. C. Fincher, l.b.w., b Blake	36
A. T. Lay, b Gosano	25
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	74
E. F. Fincher, c Power, b Ozorio	31
W. C. Hung, c Tsui, b Blake	1
A. W. Ramsay, not out	0
Extras (B4; LB2)	6
Total (for 4 wkts. dec.)	173

S. V. Gittins, F. S. W. Smith, R. Lee, W. L. McKenzie and F. Goodwin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	17	1	61	1
Ozorio	14	1	69	1
Power	2	1	4	0
Blake	9	3	33	2

University

J. Fong, c Mackay, b Lee	2
L. T. Ride, c Smith, b Lee	5
E. L. Gosano, b Goodwin	7
A. B. Tata, c Smith, b Goodwin	4
P. Power, b Goodwin	15
H. L. Ozorio, c Goodwin, b Gittins	11
D. S. Blake, b Lee	14
B. K. Ng, l.b.w., b Gittins	0
K. T. Loke, not out	14
J. Tsui, b Lee	0
S. Izatt, c Lay, b Lee	0
Extras (B8; LB5; W1)	14
Total	86

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	13	2	30	5
Goodwin	11	4	22	3
Hung	3	1	6	0
Gittins	5	3	12	2
Smith	2	0	2	0

NAZARIN SCORES FREELY

Engineers Beaten

In a friendly cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday, an Indian Recreation Club eleven defeated the Royal Engineers by 48 runs.

K. Nazarin hit a six and eight boundaries in his 50.

R.E.:—129 (Spr. Hoddinott 33, Cpl. Wateridge 20, A. Bakar 5 for 20, A. K. Ismail 2 for 25, A. H. Madar 2 for 38).

I.R.C.:—177 (K. Nazarin 50, A. H. Madar 35, A. Bakar 21, Spr. Storey 4 for 36,, S/Sergt. Collins 2 for 11).

OFFICERS BEAT LOWER DECK

Davenport In Form

In a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday the Officers of the Royal Navy beat the Lower Deck by 3 wickets.

Lower Deck:—133 (E.R.A. Day 34, E.R.A. Clayton 23, Hooper 4 for 38, Hunting 2 for 40, Surgeon-Lieut. Davenport 3 for 19).

Officers:—144 for 7 (Eng. Comdr. Davies 52, Surgeon-Lieut. Davenport 41, Lieut. D'Avery Evans 37 not out; Dale 2 for 27, Day 33 for 14).

College, 2 St. Joseph's College, 3 Wan Chai Government School.

Small Boys' Team Race:—Won by Class 7B.

Junior Boys' Team Race:—Won by Class 4B.

Senior Boys' Team Race:—Won by Class 3C.

Consolation Race:—1 Ho Woon-hung, 2 Wong Hong-hung.

Senior Championship Cup won by Chan Wai-to.

Junior Championship Cup won by Wong Kwok-wai.

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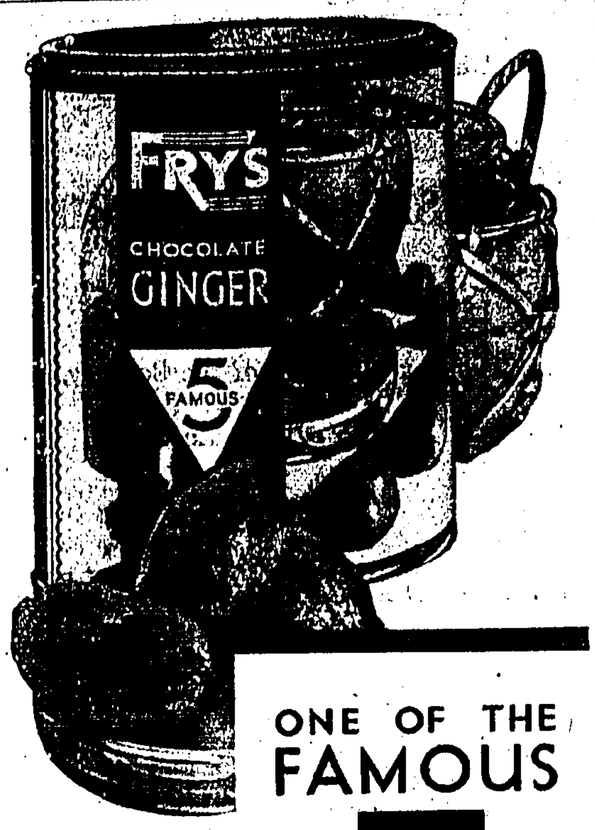

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HITLER SPEAKS AT ESSEN

Address To 120,000 Krupp Workers

Appeal To German Nation For Confidence

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Essen, Yesterday.

All eyes in Germany were focussed yesterday on this city, the centre of the nation's industrial life, where Herr Hitler spoke in the afternoon before 120,000 workers who crowded the enormous locomotive erection shop of the world-famous Krupp plant to overflowing, while approximately 700,000 people gathered round loud-speakers erected in the city's public squares.

The meeting was preceded by an impressive ceremony at 3.45 p.m., when the Reich Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, speaking from the Krupp works, gave an order, broadcast by all stations, to hoist the flags on all public buildings and private houses throughout the Reich, the flags to remain flying until the election is over.

Dr. Goebbels himself reported the proceedings for the radio, and his introductory remarks pointed out that the building in which the meeting was taking place was the world's largest machine-shop.

ONE MINUTE'S SILENCE

Tumultuous cheers greeted the Chancellor when he entered shortly after four o'clock. At that time the sirens of the Krupp factory began to shriek, being joined by the bells, whistles and sirens of workships, ships and locomotives throughout the Reich, thus giving the signal for one minute's silence all over Germany, which was meant as a manifestation of the country's united resolve to support the Fuehrer in his efforts to secure for the nation peace, honour and equality of rights.

After being welcomed by the head of the Krupp firm, Baron Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, Herr Hitler began his speech by saying that he saw in the Krupp plant not a great forge for war armaments, but a huge workshop for weapons of peace, because it manufactured everything which the nation needed to maintain its independence and freedom in the world.

Picturing the distressful conditions which he found in Germany on assuming power, the Chancellor declared that he saw himself confronted with the task of renewing the nation's slumbering forces. His sole aim was to look after the interests of the German nation. He did not belong to any caste or party, but solely to the German people. He was probaby the only statesman who did not even have a bank account. All that he wanted was the support of his people, so that his will commanded respect in the outside world.

NO QUARREL SOUGHT

"We are not looking for any quarrel with the other nations. On the contrary, I am of the opinion that the nations can profit only by mutual understanding. I shall always do my best to promote peace, but I will never think of surrendering to anybody. I do not want to have a great people looked upon as second-rate; I cannot endure being the representative of a nation with inferior rights.

"I have often offered my hand to the other nations, and it has always been rejected. Now I have restored German equality of my own accord, without previously obtaining the consent of the other nations. I have never made a secret of anything I did. I have never concluded a secret agreement nor a military alliance, and shall not conclude one in future, but if Europe entangles herself in military alliances, then at any rate I want to see Germany's sovereignity restored over all her territory.

NATION AS JUDGE

"If the others now tell me they will pass sentence on me, then I answer that only my people has the right to pass sentence on me. My nation is my judge and not an international council.

"Never have treaties been violated so often as within the past 10 years. It is just because we believe in the sanctity of treaties that we would like to see them signed of their own free will by two equals, which alone makes a treaty sacred."

Herr Hitler then said in the course of his further remarks that it would be a good thing if some statesmen would attend more to their own affairs than those of other nations. He had no reason for wanting to make difficulties in France and England; he had enough to do in Germany, where he saw millions living under bad housing conditions and badly clothed. He saw immense possibilities for levelling the social conditions and distinctions — a good task. If only the other nations and statesmen would attend to the tasks awaiting them in their own countries!

APPEAL FOR CONFIDENCE

If the German people expressed their confidence in him on Sunday and entitled him to declare that what he said was also said in the name of the German nation, he would submit a new offer, and if the other statesmen again came to him and said he should make a gesture, they would have to ask their peoples: "Shall we negotiate with Germany or not? Shall we make our peace, or shall we make gestures?"

He was convinced that their peoples would give them the answer: "Don't talk about gestures and symbolic actions, but make peace!"

Herr Hitler concluded his speech with a passionate appeal to all to give him their vote on Sunday. Then he could stand up before the statesmen of the other countries and say: "Sir, whether you are speaking in the name of your nation or not I do not know. But I am speaking in the name of mine — that is something you cannot dispute!" — Trans-Ocean Service.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Exchange Of Ratifications

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Flandin, Foreign Minister, and M. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Minister, have exchanged ratifications of the Franco-Soviet Pact, which comes into operation as from yesterday. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MEETINGS IN PARIS

Paris: The Franco-Russian Pact came into force yesterday afternoon, when the documents of ratification were exchanged at the Quay d'Orsay by M. Flandin and M. Litvinoff.

M. Flandin, who has returned from his constituency in the Department of Yonne, yesterday morning conferred at some length with the Premier, M. Sarraut, and the Minister for League Affairs, M. Paul-Boncour. He subsequently received the Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, and the Czechoslovakian Minister, M. Osuski. The Foreign Minister left again for Yonne last evening.—Trans-Ocean Service.

APPOINTMENT EXTENDED

London, Yesterday.—His Majesty the King has approved the extension of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Bernard Reilly as Resident Chief Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief at Aden from April 18 next to March 31, 1937. — British Wireless Service.

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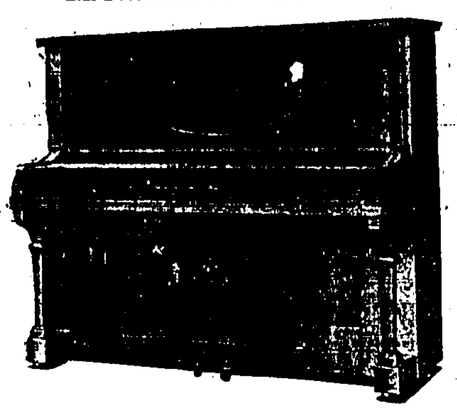

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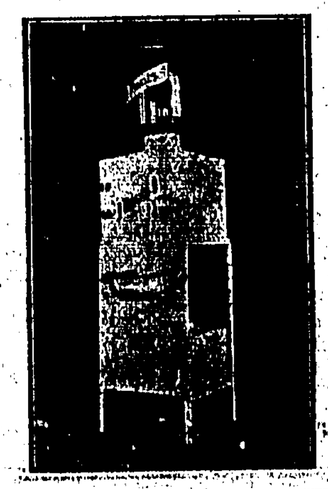

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RETORT

"Marry you?" she sneered. "Why, you couldn't keep a nudist in moth-balls."

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Doing His Best

A man confesses in a newspaper that he goes to the cinema five times a week. This is probably the only way the poor fellow can be sure of understanding what his children say to him.

'Flu in a Nutshell

Chill. Ill. Pill. Bill.

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PROOF

A jeweller who was attacked by bandits thought they were practical jokers until they bound his mouth up. Then he knew it was a gag.

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Half-minutes in Hollywood

"You married?"
"Yep . . . till next Tuesday."

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AGREED

"I haven't a single decent evening frock."
"So I've noticed, dear."

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HOBSON'S CHOICE

When a woman talks about her late husband nowadays, it doesn't follow that he is dead.

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"What can a man do when his wife hints that she would like a fur coat for her birthday?" asks a writer. He has two alternatives. He can buy her a fur coat or buy her a fur coat.

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No Names, Please

"Hell IS full of busybodies," declares a vicar. I am sorry to hear this, as I has hoped there was room for more.

LUCKY BREAK

It is reported that Russia has finally decided to pay workers according to their ability. Fortunately for most of us we are not Russians.

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On the Face Of It . . . !

King Zog has ordered the women of his country to cast aside the veil. The rake-off he is getting from the makers of cosmetics is not known.

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The Safety First Association asks motorists to be particularly careful where there are children. This is on the principle that children should be seen but not hurt.

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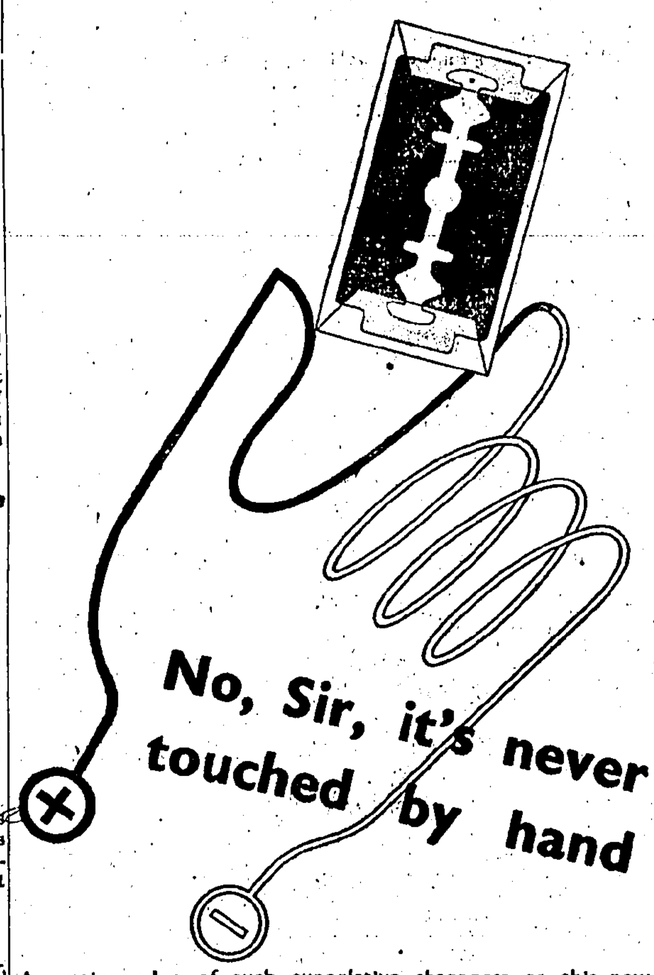
Something To Laugh At

When the lynching party dragged him out of jail he laughed; as they hauled him along the ground he laughed still more; and when they put the rope round his neck he laughed until he nearly choked.

"Say," they asked him, "what'ja laughing at? What's so funny?"

"You guys," he gasped; "you're lynchin' the wrong man."



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BLUE GILLETTES

ELECTRICALLY TEMPERED BLADES

THE large company that visited the Canossian Institute on Wednesday afternoon, on the occasion of its "Diamond Jubilee," must have been surprised to find what a network of buildings lies beyond the unobtrusive entrance that one passes so often in the bus. Another instance of the many activities that lie under the surface of Hong Kong life to disprove the accusation that Hong Kong is a place where nothing ever changes and nothing gets done. The Canossian Sisters devote their lives to doing the things that would not get done by anybody else.

His Excellency the Governor and the other guests were entertained with a series of dramatic scenes intended to give an outline of the life of the Countess Magdalen of Canossa, who foundad the Order. The performers were children connected in one way or the other with the Institute, the "book of the words" was obviously home-made, and all the properties had been designed and made on the premises.

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A MIRACLE PLAY

IN these circumstances it was interesting to note how naturally it conformed to the plan of what used to be a great feature of mediaeval religious and social life—the "Miracle Play." A good many of the mediaeval "books" have been recovered and studied in recent years, for it is a mark of our own days that the more rapidly inventors go ahead making a new future the more strenuously do our antiquarians search out the past, by way of antidote. The main rules for the construction of a Miracle Play are evidently instinctive. The plot itself must be simple, and the characters must carefully explain who they are and what they want to do, for there must be no doubt about the audience, made up of simple people, being able to understand every scene. There must be some comic relief, for such an audience would soon be bored by continuous solemnity. On Wednesday the comic relief was provided by two servants at the Castle of Canossa, who make love in the most naive and awkward way, with much laughter and applause. And there must not only be a moral, but it must be as bluntly stated as possible, lest the most stupid person present should miss it.

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STAGE CONVENTIONS

WHAT a relief it was to be rid of a lot of the modern stage conventions that are supposed to be an essential part of the dramatic art! Take one alone—the abolition of the soliloquy. If a new governess sits down and tells us in effect "I am a designing female, and I know when I am well off, so I intend to hold down this job," why not? Why use a whole lot of ingenuity and a separate scene to tell us the same thing by inference? Is not the most famous scene in Shakespeare a soliloquy? The notion that all soliloquies are undramatic will not impress anyone who can remember the hero, or rather villain, greeted with the cheers or hisses of the gallery in the old Adelphi. In any case to an amateur playwright the soliloquy is one of the first devices that occur to his mind, and an unsophisticated audience sees nothing wrong in it.

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THE STAGE DEVIL

DURING the centuries when miracle plays were customary in or outside the village church on festivals, it was Satan that usually provided the comic relief. The mediaeval Satan was not surrounded with the awe and dignity that he gained in the sixteenth century. He was of a well-recognised rustic type—the fundamentally stupid but "slim" sort of man, who has neither honour nor scruples, but always gets found out and is punished by some knockabout business that covers him with humiliation. It was Milton that made the Devil's modern reputation, with his pride and tragedy, and the sentiment "better to reign in Hell than serve in Heaven" that appeals to most of us in moments of defiance. The Puritans made him far more important than he had ever been before—in fact they really installed him as a hero. From the point of view of teachers of morality, was not the old method better?

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THE MODERN CRITIC

HOWEVER that may be, it was amusing to imagine how easy it would have been for any point out all these infractions of accepted canons and decry a performance which did as a matter of fact give pleasure by its very naivete. It was impossible to refrain from speculating whether the clever stage tricks so carefully taught to our "stars" did not have the result of robbing them of a quality which would in itself be more than a compensation for the lack of them. And the same applies to criticism of other arts than the drama. Here in Hong Kong we do not expect to find a new Sarah Bernhardt every year in the A.D.C., or a Melba in the Hong Kong Singers, or a Raphael in the Art Club. If we enjoy what our local artists can give us, and encourage them by saying so, that does not mean that we are entirely ignorant that there is a place called the Uffizi Gallery, and that there are masterpieces beside which it would be cruel to hang the tentative efforts of young artists. "The best is the enemy of the good," but the existence of the best need not prevent us from recognising the good and enjoying it.

CHRIST RIDES INTO JERUSALEM

THE COLT WHEREON NO MAN HAD SAT

OUR LORD'S ROYAL MOMENT

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

TO-DAY is Palm Sunday, on which the Church of Christ, in every land, commemorates the day on which He entered Jerusalem, to enjoy the only triumph He ever had (in a human sense) amongst those people whom He had come to save.

According to the gospel narrative there were two animals in the procession. There were an ass—a noble, honoured beast—and beside it an ass's colt. Both belonged to some one He knew, in a little hamlet called the House of Figs, not far from Bethany. Both were brought for His use, but of them He chose one on which to ride.

He looked at them for one brief instant, and then deliberately chose the colt. In a life like His, where everything is vital and the slightest action of importance, there must be some meaning in that choice. Possibly He made it as a quiet assertion of His majesty. He chose, and chose deliberately, an animal on which never man had sat.

The Ass And The Colt

The ass had long been used for burden-bearing. It had carried its master to the market. It had carried its owner's wife and children. For them it was good enough; even for priest and Pharisee: even for Christ in His lowly ministry. *But to-day He was the Christ.* He was claiming, for one brief hour, His royal prerogative.

Long before, by the banks of the Jordan, He had been baptised with the crowd, with publicans and sinners. There He stood where commen men had stood. Here he sat where never man had sat. And both were equally deliberate actions. That is His abiding mystery. He knew our human frailty, and yet He stands apart confronting us for ever. No sinner but knew that Christ understood him: no weary woman but felt that He was her friend; no child but saw in His eyes the light of love. Yet with all His infinite compassion, His soul was as a star and dwelt apart. He stands beside us and yet confronts us. He takes our hand, and yet He bows us down. For if Shakespeare came in to-night, we should all stand, as Lamb said; but if He came in, we should all kneel.

It was not by accident, then, that He chose the colt whereon man had never sat. Explain it how you will, that is the place which all the ages have given to Jesus Christ. When we come to understand His power, and to trust Him, and in loyalty to follow Him, slowly and surely He will emerge for us into an incommunicable grandeur.

Where Men Have Sat

How many a young man, in his youth, has begun by putting Christ on the saddle where other men have sat. They put Him beside Socrates and Plato, or give Him His place beside Hegel and Kant. And then the years go by, and troubles come, and no one can help and save but "Jesus only;" He is on the colt whereon man has never sat.

One can see, too, how Christ, in this choice, was typifying His methods. It was a quiet and kindly parable of the kind of choice which He loved to make. In Palestine the ass was held in honour. It was a fine creature, often as large as a small horse. Its bridle was studded with silver or with shells; its saddle often elegant with tassels: it was associated in the people's minds with many a striking and historic scene.

Think then of the contrast between that and the colt on which He rode. The one a trained and comfortable animal, the other a wild and shaggy, little creature: the one accustomed to crowded roads and going to take it easy whatever happened, the other rude and stubborn and untamed, filled with the fiery energy of youth. No shouts would disturb the one, it was entirely safe. But the other—never broken in as yet—no man could guarantee what it would do.

It was not without a certain courage that Our Lord rode that Sunday on the colt. Had He been thinking only of His comfort, He certainly have chosen the other. But one never reads that in anything. He thought of that. It was not the first time, and it is not the last, that He has surprised the world by the servants that He has chosen—the shaggy, fiery, and unbroken instrument for the advancement of His glory.

Rude Instruments

Think, for instance, of the first disciples, and the kind of instruments they were. One has only to read the record of the gospels to realise that they were coltish men. There was in Palestine at that time considerable culture of a kind. There were men who were thoroughly trained in patient study. There was a whole class known as Pharisees, who walked in an odour of undoubted sanctity. But it was not any of these people who were chosen.

He had no interest in conventionality; His only interest was in possibility. He did not want men who were broken *in*; He wanted men who were ready to break *out*. That was why He chose those untempered and unbroken men. Their ways were rude and uncouth; their temper uncertain and unproved. They would not win applause in any pageant, but they were chosen.

And a very daring choice it was. There were times when it seemed to be a failure, when they almost broke His heart. But they won through. So it has been all down the ages ever since. Not many wise nor many mighty have been chosen to carry Him to His triumph. How often it has been upon the shaggy colt! Think of the dignity of mediaeval Christendom rent by the rude hand of Martin Luther! Think of England, roused to a sense of God, not by the Fellows of an ancient college, but untrained men like Wesley and Whitfield! How often has He come in power and triumph over the valley of our human need, on the rough creature which was never trained, and which no self-satisfied rabbi would have used.

Not one of us need despair. If we are willing to be used in His service, He will use us.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Douglas Lorne Campbell, Customs Officer, Chinese Maritime Customs, of Marina House, Hong Kong, and Miss Eileen Rosa Cameron, of No. 1A, King's Park Mansions, Kowloon.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

ELGAR SONATA FOR VIOLIN AND PIANOFORTE FROM STUDIO.

A PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.
11. a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
A Recital by Mavis Bennett (Soprano), Pablo Casals ('Cello).
Songs—
Solveig's Song ("Peer Gynt") (Grieg).
Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop).
'Cello Solos—
Musette (Bach).
Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper).
Songs—
Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).
The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann") (Offenbach).
'Cello Solos—
Vito (Spanish Dance) (Popper).
Spanish Dance (Granados).
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Aida—Selection (Verdi).
Aida—Grand March (Verdi).
Till Eulenspiegel's Lustige Streiche, Op. 28 (Till's Merry Pranks) (Strauss).
Overture—The Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).
Overture—Masaniello (Auber).
Vocal Gems
The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Jolly Roger.
Rose Marie (Friml).
No, No Nanette (Youmans).
Bitter Sweet (Coward).
Barcarolle—"Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach).
The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).
Andante in G (Batiste).
Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare).
Souvenir (arr. Willoughby).
Phantom Minuet (Hope).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.15-5.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk by Dr. T. Y. Li, M.D., B.S., (H.K.) D.T.M. and H. (Eng.) on "Some Essential Points on Child Hygiene."
7-10.30 p.m.— European Programme.
7-7.42 p.m.—"Symphony No. 5 in E Minor" (Op. 95) ("The New World") (Dvorak) played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.
1st Movement—Adagio
2nd " —Largo.
3rd " —Scherzo — Molto vivace.
4th " —Allegro con fuoco.
7.42-8 p.m.—Organ Music.
Traumerei (Reverie) (Schumann)
Andantino in D Flat (Lemare)
Edwin H. Lemare.
Fantaisie—The Storm (Lemmens)
Harry Goss-Custard.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m.—Two Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
1. My Lovely Celia (arr. Lane Wilson).
2. Pastorale (arr. Lane Wilson).
8.10-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.
Elgar Sonata for Violin and Pianoforte, Op. 82, played by Prue Lewis and Maurice Barton.
8.35-8.45 p.m.—Three Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
1. Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams)
2. When Lights go Rolling (Ireland).
3. When Dull Care (Lane Wilson).
8.45-9 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).
The Black Domino Overture (arr. Winterbottom).
9-9.05 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
9.05-9.15 p.m.—Three Concert Waltzes.
Helena Walzer (Offenbach)
Kongreb Walzer (Strauss)
The Maid of the Mountains—Waltz (Fraser-Simson)
9.15-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
"St. Francis Xavier and Sanclan Island" by Rev. Father R. J. Cairns, M.M.
9.30-9.40 p.m.—Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Vienna City of my Dreams ("Heart's Desire" (Lockton).
2. Let me awaken your heart "Heart's Desire") (Tauber).
3. Good Night, Oh! my Love! (Abt).
9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Harry Ore.
Programme
1. Two Bagatelles, Op. 33 Beethoven.
2. Scherzo in E Minor Mendelssohn.
4. The Juggleress ..... Moszkovosky.
3. Mazurka in D ..... Chopin.
5. The Juggler ..... Toch.
Tschaikovsky.
6. Doumka, (Russian Rustic Scene)
10 pp.m.—Big Ben:
10-10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. A. H. Harbord, formerly of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, is now in practice in Jersey and happily settled in married life.

Mr. H. A. Pearson, of the Swedish Match Co., and Mrs. Pearson, the popular secretary of the L.R.C., are going Home in May, and we hear that they may not be returning to the Colony.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton, holder of the Colony golf championship and champion of the Royal Hong-Kong Golf Club, is proceeding on leave by the Empress of Canada next Friday. Mr. Marton may enter for the British Amateur Championship while in England.

The popular secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Mr. C. B. Brown, is leaving the Colony on long leave by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada next Friday.

Among the passengers who are booked for the R.M.S. Empress of Japan are Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Geare and family, Mr. E. M. Bryden, joint secretary of St. Andrew's Society, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wyllie of the Dairy Farm.

Mr. J. C. Millar, former vice-captain of the Hong Kong Football Club's Rugby section and a Rugger interport player, is due to arrive in the Colony next Friday from Wuchow on short leave.

A recent acquisition to local tennis circles is Miss Mignon McLay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLay, who has recently arrived in the Colony from Scotland.

Mr. L. F. (Ginger) Payne, the well-known Shanghai Interport Rugby forward, who has been spending a short holiday in the Colony, left the Colony early yesterday morning by the s.s. President Jackson.

Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin, the Navy Rugby forward and hockey pivot, left the Colony early yesterday morning for Seattle by the s.s. President Jackson.

Dr. H. J. Croot, of the firm of Drs. Black, Balean, Skinn, Nelson-Jones, Croot and Talbot, was a passenger for the north early yesterday morning by the s.s. President Jackson.

His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little, C.-in-C., is leaving by H.M.S. Falmouth to-morrow for Canton where he will stay two days before proceeding to Macau. He is expected back in the Colony next Saturday.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday morning by the m.v. Victoria from Shanghai were Mr. John F. Shea and Mr. Alexander Downie.

Count Francois de Courseulles, accompanied by Countess Laura de Courseulles, also arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Shanghai by the m.v. Victoria.

The addition of a new paragraph to the Wild Birds Ordinance No. 15 of 1922 has the effect of ruling that hereafter no bird of any description other than magpies, kites and hawks may be killed, wounded or taken on the Island of Hong Kong.

The name of Mr. Hipolit Grzymala-Siedlecki has been added to the list of persons authorised to practise as architects.

The *Government Gazette* states that Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith relinquished duty as Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents on March 23.

The comparative statement of assets and liabilities of the Colony on December 31, 1935, shows an excess of assets over liabilities of $12,387,668.51, and total liabilities of $8,003,304.70.

It has been arranged for a group photograph of St. John Ambulance Brigade members to be taken this morning at 10 o'clock on the Enclosed Naval Ground. Uniform with belts will be worn.

The s.s. Shirala is due here from Singapore next Tuesday morning.

The R.A.O.C. Association will hold a fancy dress dance at the China Fleet Club Theatre to-morrow, dancing being from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The Dance Band of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire Regiment will be in attendance. Tickets:—Single $1 and double $1.50. Late launch for Kowloon and Shamshuipo at 1 a.m.

There will be a tea dance to-day, at 4.30 p.m., at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

Pupils of Miss Lily P. Y. Lam will give a concert of pianoforte pieces, assisted by Mr. James C. M. Su, baritone, at the Hop Yat Church, at 8 p.m. to-day.

The Oxford and Cambridge Society's annual dinner will be held next Saturday in the Gloucester Hotel, at 8 p.m. for 8.15. This is the date of the Boat Race, and it is hoped that the running commentary on the Race will be broadcast at the dinner.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will hold its sixth and last meeting for the Session 1935-36 on Tuesday, April 7, in the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. Sir Thomas Southorn, who has been President for this Session, will take the chair, and Father Ryan S.J. will speak on "Gilbert of the Savoy."

To-day being Chinese National Day, the anniversary of the Death of the Seventy-two Martyrs at the Yellow Flowers Hill, Canton, in 1911 will be celebrated by a Memorial Service.

The usual discussion will be held at 9 o'clock this evening at the European Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the King's Theatre Building at noon to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. will be held at noon to-morrow at No. 2, Queen's Building.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association takes place at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong St. George's Society will be held in the Jockey Club boardroom, Exchange Building, at 5.15 p.m. to-morrow.

A Services whist drive will be held at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, beginning at 9 p.m.

The second annual drawing of debentures of the Hong Kong Club will take place to-morrow at 10 a.m.

A tree-planting ceremony will take place at the Taipo Rural Home, Taipo Road, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Rev. Mother Superior, Canossian Institute, regrets to announce that the play which was intended to be given to-morrow at 11 a.m., will not take place at that hour, but at 2 p.m. instead.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, continuing her round-the-world trip, is due at Chingwangtao at 9 p.m. to-day and will leave there for Beppa, Kobe and Yokohama next Friday at 8 p.m.

The s.s. Nankin is due here next Tuesday afternoon from Moji.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday next, Mr. E. Nelson, A.R.A.F., M.I.M.T., Superintendent of Kai Tak Aerodrome, will speak on "Some Difficulties of Air Line Operators."

The s.s. Nankin will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart at 11 a.m. next Friday.

Chuen Chung, unemployed, was yesterday morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a radiator cap from the car of Mr. D. Rumjahn, which was parked outside No. 131 Wong Nei Chong Road.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Manila next Wednesday morning, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai and ports, at noon on Friday next.

Wah Tai College will hold its fourth annual Athletic Sports at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Monday) at the South China Ground, Caroline Hill. The events include an Inter-School Relay Race and 800 metres (open to the Colony). Mr. Peter H. Sin will give away the prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

Telegrams addressed to Saikai, Battery Co., from Medan; On Fat, from Wuerzburg; and Manking Hongfatt, Des Voeux Road, from Swatow, are lying at the Government Radio Office.

One case each of smallpox and diphtheria and two cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

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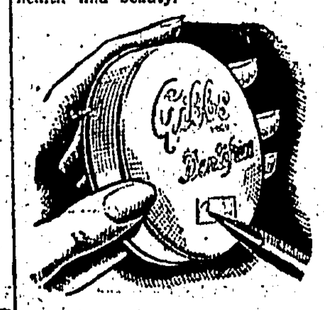

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London, Yesterday.

The result of the 1936 Grand National Steeplechase, which was run at Aintree yesterday, was as follows:—

1. **Major Furlong's Reynoldstown (Mr. Walwyn) at 10 to 1.**
2. **Sir David Llewellyn's Ego (Mr. Llewellyn) at 50 to 1.**
3. **Mr. J. Rank's Bachelor Prince (Fawcus) at 66 to 1.**

There were 35 starters. Reynoldstown won by 12 lengths and 6 lengths separated the second and third horses. The time was 9 mins. 37 secs. for the 4 miles 856 yards.

Only two last-minute changes were made, Delancige being ridden by Nicholson instead of Maloney, who was injured while riding on the previous day, while Freakes took out Oeil de Boeuf, the other jockeys being as announced previously.

The many thousand spectators gasped when Golden Miller, the 1934 winner and a much fancied candidate, fell at the first fence, but his jockey got up and remounted to continue the race two fences behind. Among the early fallers were Lazy Boots, Brienz and Castle View.

KILTOI IN LEAD

At Beechers Brook Kiltoi took the lead from Davy Jones, but the latter was not to be denied and shot to the front again at Anchor's Bridge, followed by Double Crossed. Here Golden Miller pulled up and Delancige, Rodandgun, Royal Ransom, Blaze, Evasiomon and Hillsbrook all fell.

DAVY JONES IN LEAD

The leader after the first time round was Davy Jones with Double Crossed, Avenger, Kiltoi, Inversible, Keen Blade and Reynoldstown following in that order. At Beechers Brook, Davy Jones still led, but Reynoldstown had by this time moved up to second place, closely followed by Double Crossed. Davy Jones, however, was still running very well and at the Canal Turn had established a handsome lead of five lengths.

About this stage the 75-year-old Mrs. Violet Mundy's Avenger, the favourite, at 100 to 30, fell heavily, sustaining a broken neck and succumbing to its injury.

One mile from home, Davy Jones was still in the lead, the other two places being filled by Reynoldstown and Keen Blade.

UNLUCKY BREAK

Maintaining its fast pace, Davy Jones was still leading when there were only five furlongs to go, but just after the last fence had been successfully cleared its reins broke and it ran out into the crowd, thus leaving Reynolds-

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town to draw away from Ego and Bachelor Prince to win his second National in succession amid thunderous applause.

Others to finish were Crown Prince, Inversible, Provocative, Castle Irwell, Double Crossed, Moorland View and Comedian.—Reuter.

Reynoldstown is the first horse to win the classic twice in succession, and Manifesto (1897 and 1899) is the only other horse to have won twice. The record time of 9 mins. 32-4.5 secs. was set up by Grackle (R. Lyall) in 1931. The record field is 66 runners—in 1929, the year Gregalach (R. Everett) won.

Last year Reynoldstown won by 3 lengths, from Lady Lindsay's Blue Prince, which also competed yesterday. The winner was ridden by Major Furlong's son.

BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY

Queen Mary's New Distinction

HIS MAJESTY AS COLONEL OF MARINES

London. Yesterday.

H.M. Queen Mary has been appointed Grand Master of the Order of the British Empire. This is a most unusual distinction, as the office of Grand Master has never, been held by a woman. King Edward relinquished the Grand Mastership when he became King and automatically Sovereign of the Order. The Queen is already a Dame Grand Cross and now becomes Grand Master as Principal Dame Grand Cross.

His Majesty the King has assumed the rank of Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marines. Last Wednesday, for the first time in history, the Royal Marines stood guard at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"QUEEN MARY" AT SOUTHAMPTON

Moves Into George V. Graving Dock

London, Yesterday.

The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, having reached Southampton waters early yesterday morning, in the afternoon, at high tide, moved into the world's largest graving dock — the King George V Dock, specially constructed for the reception of the Queen Mary and ships of similar or greater size up to 100,000 tons. Immediately afterwards pumping operations started to drain the 260,000 gallons of water out of the basin.

The docking of the great liner was carried out without a hitch, only 25 minutes elapsing between the opening and closing of the lock gate. — British Wireless Service.

Col. Rafael Franco, Paraguayan hero of the Chaco War, was called back from exile to lead the provisional government following the overthrow of President Eusibio Ayala. This is a new portrait of the new President of Paraguay.

CORRESPONDENCE

Local Mysteries Of Broadcasting

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Dear Sir,—May I, through the medium of your paper, ask the local Broadcasting Committee a couple of questions?

On Friday night a piano solo by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford was cut into in order to allow Big Ben to be broadcast, and two songs, part of a recital by Mrs. J. Anderson Miller, were cut entirely to allow the broadcast of Mr. Somebody-or-Other's band from Claridge's Hotel, London.

My questions are:—

(1) Would it have mattered half a hoot if the broadcast of Big Ben striking two, available on 365 days a year, had been foregone for one night, to allow Mr. Lafford to finish his item?

(2) Was it quite fair to a local artiste of the calibre of Mrs. Anderson Miller to forego a part of her item for the benefit of relaying an elegant rendering of "Pop Goes the Weasel" or some such monstrosity by Mr. Whoosit's Band, even if it was from Claridge's Hotel?

I suggest most strongly that the Broadcasting Committee owes one apology to Mrs. Anderson Miller for a piece of gratuitous rudeness, and another to radio listeners as a whole for the insult to their intelligence in giving preference to the Daventry item in these particular circumstances.

It is too much to expect sometime, somehow, a sense of proportion from our broadcasting pundits?

EEYORE.

Rural Orphanage At Taipo

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Dear Sir, — On Monday next, Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn are to plant the first trees in the new Rural Home at Taipo.

A Boys' Orphanage from Kowloon City and part of the Victoria Home (for girls) are being moved out into the country so that the children may grow up qualified for country life rather than town life.

The Home will be organised in units of 12 children who will do all their own work, cooking etc.

Money for the first building is secured, but we need:

(a) $2,000.00 for current expenses this year

(b) $2,500.00 for building each additional unit, or family home for twelve children.

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M. VENIZLOS' FUNERAL

Elaborate Ceremony At Crete

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Athens, Yesterday.

The late statesman, M. Venizelos, was given an impressive funeral yesterday in Canea on Crete, the ceremony being attended by Hereditary Prince Paul, while many thousands lined the streets through which the procession passed.

The coffin was placed on a gun-carriage, which, was escorted by a battalion of the famous "Ovzones" Regiment.

The body will lie in State for a few days in St. Magdalene's Chapel at Halepa near Canea, before being laid to final rest in a tomb opposite M. Venizelos' former residence. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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We shall welcome all interested in this project at the new site (just North of the 13½ mile stone on the Taipo road) from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, 30th March, and the Treasurers, Mr. J. Bentley of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. and Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, No. 171, Queen's Road, Central, will welcome subscriptions and donations.

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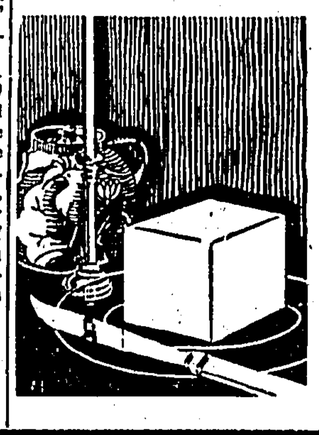

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A Look Round

IT was comforting to hear from the Rt. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, P.C., K.C., at the Rotary Club last Tuesday that after being brought into close touch with the across currents of European opinion he was able to state that things are better than they were, and are still improving. Canada owes to the fact that she, with the other Dominions, was called upon to sign the Versailles Treaty, with its annexure, the Covenant of the League, an insight into world conditions to which she was thoroughly entitled but never before admitted. The Dominions had reached a stage of development at which it was obviously absurd to expect them to help in solving problems that had reached the stage of war unless they had been given a chance of suggesting a solution when peace was still possible. For the appreciation of this dilemma we are indebted chiefly to the late Lord Balfour, whose original and philosophical mind led him, at any rate in his later years, to try to get down to the fundamentals of such difficulties in such a way as to anticipate troubles rather than to follow the accepted method of muddling through. Canada is able to take a detached view of European questions that ought to be very valuable, particularly as she is in such constant touch with the United States, whose freedom from "entanglements" does not prevent the formation of very decided opinions.

In Hong Kong Mr. Ferguson would encounter a current of opinion at least as detached as the Canadian, and a survey of events from a different angle. Our concern is with the Pacific, and only with recent European clashes in so far as they seem likely to interfere with the big trade route through the Suez Canal, or an attempt to exclude trade from the Far East, or a general flare up such as we are only now gradually recovering from. We are quite prepared to accept the judgment that fear of any such catastrophe can be dismissed for the immediate present, but at this distance it does not seem that any step has been taken to make peace secure as a permanency. The tendency to quiet down is simply due to the popular shrinking from war. People are determined not to have that, whatever the cost, and as threats of war were the most effective weapons of the old diplomacy they have lost their edge. Threats are powerless when they look like bluff. The master problem is what motive or argument can be substituted for the fear of war.

The Naval Treaty is merely a gesture. It would involve too much loss of face to admit that all idea of limitation must be abandoned, and the device of making an agreement of some sort, however flimsy, was quite wise. But the Treaty has the same weakness as the League—that its success is at the mercy of those who do not like it. If Japan or Italy were to build a battleship of more than 35,000 tons, or cast guns of 16-inch measurement, the treaty-making Powers would have to follow suit. The effect of "climbing-out" clauses is that the other clauses express merely a voluntary promise and not a binding contract. The exchange of notes between Great Britain and the U.S.A. approving of the maintenance of equality expresses an intention that will be carried out. It chimes in with the policy and interests of the two peoples, and is more reliable than the signed treaty. But it could have been done by the two Departments concerned without any Conference at all. The practical meaning is that should Japan vote ambitious sums for naval expansion the other two Powers will build ship for ship, and the cost will be trebled without affecting the ratio of strength.

The Canadian representative at Geneva was mentioned prominently in connection with the proposal to make the sanctions against Italy effective. In that matter it has been established that unanimity is necessary, and that any one of the big Powers can veto any essential sanction. Non-essential sanctions are merely irritating. France has practically killed the hope of preventing or stopping war by economic pressure. It is doubtful if any similar effort will be made again. Another chance of building up a new system has been allowed to pass.

At the end of the year all restrictions on the fortification of Pacific bases lapses. The same condition is established for bases as for ships—action by one Power will be balanced by the others. Plans for Hong Kong will probably depend on what is done in Formosa.

Hong Kong Personalities

MR. J. ANDERSON MILLER

This is the eighty-sixth of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. John Anderson Miller, well known in Hong Kong as a musician and more particularly for the notable work he has done in organising and training the Hong Kong Singers.

Mr. Miller was born in 1893 at Rochester, Kent, England, and entered the Home Civil Service in 1911. Joining up for the Great War he served first with the the Artists' Rifles and in 1917 was granted a commisison in the R.G.A. (S.R.). He served over two years in France with the 185th Siege Battery and later at Headquarters, 79th Heavy Brigade, R.G.A.

From his early youth Mr. Miller has always taken a keen interest in music and has been a church organist continuously for the past 27 years. He studied the organ under the late Mr. C. Hylton Stewart, M.A., Mus. Bac., organist of Rochester Cathedral. His other musical tuition was received from Mr. Orlando Morgan (piano and harmony), Mr. Percival Driver, F.R.A.M. (singing), Mr. Herbert Howells (composition), Mr. C. Kennedy Scott (choir-training), and Mr. Ernest Read, F.R.A.M. (conducting). In 1931 he gained his diploma as Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music for the teaching of singing.

Crystal Palace Festival

Amongst other activities, Mr. Miller served for many years on the Executive Committee and also the Musical Selection Sub-committee of the Free Church Choir Union and acted as assistant conductor at the Annual Festival at the Crystal Palace.

In October 1933 Mr. Anderson Miller came to Hong Kong from the War Office to join the staff of the Financial Adviser and Auditor, China Command, and a year later first conducted the original Hong Kong Singers at a concert given in the Helena May Institute. In November of the same year he conducted the Philharmonic Society's performances of "Merrie England," which not only proved a great musical success but were also the means of placing the Society in a sound financial position.

Purely for administrative reasons Mr. Anderson Miller then severed his connection with the Society and issued an invitation to interested musicians to augment the original body of Hong Kong Singers. Within two months this choir had grown to 60 voices and in March of last year Mendelsohn's "Elijah" was performed in St. John's Cathedral, the entire proceeds being given to charity.

Recent Activities

Since then this choral society has grown month by month. On November 11 last (Armistice Day) Brahms' "Requiem" and Elgar's "For the Fallen" were rendered, and the "Requiem" was again sung on January 29 last as a tribute to the late King George V. The most recent of the Society's activities was the performance of Handel's "Messiah," with orchestra and choir of over 100 voices. By these efforts a sum of over $2,200 has been raised for various charities.

In addition to the Hong Kong Singers Mr. Miller has founded the Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, in connection with the Hong Kong Chinese Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., which has given periodical concerts in the Great Hall of the H.K. University. This is unique, as being the first attempt made in the Colony at the performance of European music by a choir composed entirely of Chinese singers.

In addition to all this Mr. Miller has been for the last two years organist and choirmaster of the Union Church, Kowloon.

In the matter of recreation Mr. Miller manages to find a little time for tennis. Previous to coming to Hong Kong he was an enthusiastic mountaineer and has a number of Alpine peaks to his credit.

CHINA TRADE FAIR

SPONSOR'S VIEWPOINT EXPOUNDED

ADVANTAGES TO BE DERIVED

A TEA party was given at the Gloucester Hotel last Friday afternoon to the members of the Industriallist Mission from Shanghai, which has been investigating trading conditions and possible trade openings in the two Kwangs.

The tea party was presided over by Mr. C. J. Church of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd., who gave the members an address on the British Empire and China Trade Fair, in particular relation to the needs of industrialists in China.

This address was in English, and was afterwards put into the Shanghai dialect by Mr. John Yuen, who is an active member of the China Advisory Committee of the Trade Fair. Mr. Church related at some length the reasons which influenced his firm to sponsor the idea of a Trade Fair for Hong Kong.

Mr. Church's Speech

Mr. Church said in part:—

"Mr. John Yuen will have told you that I have asked you to honour me with your presence this afternoon so that I may tell you something about the British Empire and China Trade Fair which it is proposed to hold in Hong Kong in a few months' time. Mr. Yuen is one of our principal advisers in all that concerns the Chinese side of this co-operative Fair, and I feel sure you do not need me to tell you what a tower of strength he is to the promoters.

"May I first tell you who the promoters of this Trade Fair are and why it is proposed to hold it.

"It is promoted by the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd., of which firm I am the Joint Managing Director. The purpose of our firm, which was formed in Hong Kong 14 years ago, was to establish direct and personal contact with the Chinese people and by introducing modern methods of advertising and selling, to develop foreign trade with the Chinese people, particularly in South China and Malaya, in both of which territories we have our own offices.

"This was rendered easier for us by reason of the fact that my co-director, Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, speaks many Chinese dialects very fluently, and I believe I am right in saying that our firm, under its Chinese name of Tom Son Ko Pak Hong, is not unknown even in Shanghai.

Important Facts

"From our knowledge of the Chinese people, acquired in the course of our business of helping to advertise and sell foreign goods to Chinese, we came naturally to a realisation of the fact that it was even more important to do all in our power in helping Chinese manufacturers and producers to find a larger market abroad for the export of their goods. In this we came up against immense difficulties, largely owing to the fact that you have in the Chinese and British two of the most conservative people in the world; both are people who think a long time before they agree to change their usual ways of doing business, and even then change very reluctantly.

"So it was that when eight years ago we approached the Hong Kong Government with a proposal to organise a Trade Fair in Hong Kong, we were not greatly surprised that our proposal was flatly rejected. Since that time, the world has been through the greatest business depression ever known, and old methods *had* to change. In 1934 we again approached the Hong Kong Government for permission and help in organising a Trade Fair. This time the Government gave a favourable reply and granted us, as the organisers, the free use of that open piece of ground in Kowloon next to the Peninsula Hotel, comprising nearly 100,000 sq. ft. of space.

"Now let me give you a brief outline of why we believe that such a Trade Fair should be held. I have brought with me copies of an article I recently wrote for the Chinese newspapers dealing with China's business needs to-day and relating them to the Trade Fair. If all of you will do me the honour of taking a copy of this with you, I need only sketch very briefly the larger view of what the Trade Fair stands for.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the *Sunday Herald* of March 29, 1931).

A. Hunt was the Senior Victor Ludorum at the Queen's College Athletic Meeting.

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The King's Theatre has fixed its opening night for March 31 and will show "Monte Carlo" on that day.

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By drawing with the Kowloon Cricket Club in the First Division of the Cricket League the University have now lost all hope of winning the championship. D. J. N. Anderson and L. T. Ride were associated in a second-wicket partnership of 142.

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By beating the Recreio Ladies by two goals, scored by Mrs. E. M. Donelan, the Hong Kong Ladies are now sure of the Caer Clark Cup championship. In the other game the St. Andrew's Ladies drew with the Kowloon Ladies, both sides scoring once. Miss P. Gittins scored for the Saints and Miss M. George for Kowloon.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

April 4, 1891.—The Tsarevitch and Prince George of Greece arrived in Hong Kong.

April 5, 1847.—Bocas Forts destroyed by General D'Aguilar.

April 6, 1846.—Convention signed for the admission of Europeans to Canton within two months.

March 26, 1935.—Abyssinia breaks off all direct negotiations with Italy.

March 31, 1935.— H. L. Brook creates new air record by flying from Darwin to Lympne in 7 days 19 hours 50 minutes.

March 31, 1935.— H.M.S. Cornflower officially handed over to Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force by Commodore Frank Elliot O.B.E., R.N.

Overheard

To Wages.

"I don't believe that we should take away the profit motive. I do believe that we should put more into wages and less into profits."

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LAST year was a grand year for philatelists. So the tens of thousands of collectors have decided, now that they have had a chance to view it in its right perspective.

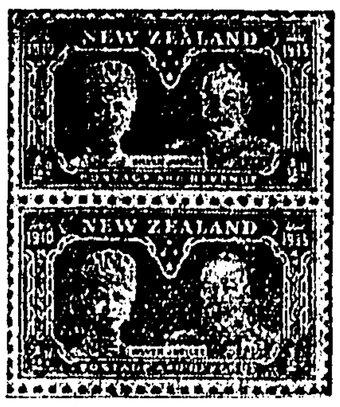
And, for once, the Empire has added its full share with its Jubilee issues, of which nearly 900 millions have been sold.

Their issue was a joy to all collectors, and a godsend to speculators, among whom is one optimist who is asking 30s. for the four South Africans whose face value is 10½d.

The Crown Colonies' design added dignity to distinction, and so popular have they proved that the three most important stamp-printing firms had to pool their resources to supply the demand. The Dominions each used their own design, with the Australian — the King mounted on a charger presented by Australia— the most striking.

Other Worthy Designs

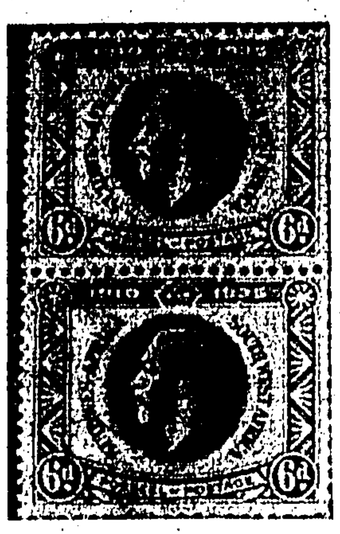
Outside the Jubilee issues, there have come other worthy designs from the Empire. A very striking set from New Zealand competes with the handsome set from Canada, with a member of their Mounted



Police on the 10c. to add a touch of romance.

Cyprus, scores, and so does West Samoa, with Stevenson's tomb on the 1s. value. New Guinea issued £2 and £5 stamps, not for collectors only, but for use. These are used to frank consignments of gold by air from the interior to Australia.

The quaintest issue of the year came from Czecho-Slovakia, which issued sheets of 15 stamps



in honour of the centenary of their National Anthem, with the words and music printed on the border.

Austria claims the most curious error. Their 6-groschen stamp showed a man with his ears back to front, which apparently is not an old Austrian custom, for it was quickly rectified.

"Normandie" Stamps

France issued a stamp for the maiden voyage of the Normandie, and has given a stamp each to Delessert, to Victor Hugo, and to Cardinal Richelieu, while Denmark paid philatelic tribute to Hans Andersen.

Games sets have come from Columbia (the third Olympiad) and Salvador (the Olympic Games), and from Bulgaria a set in honour of the Balkan Football Tournament.

Smallest and most misunderstood ship

DO you know the smallest ship in the Canadian Pacific Steamship fleet?

She's "Green Jade" and, rain or shine, fog or clear, you can see her push a nosy way out into the San Francisco Inlet to meet her very big sisters, the "Empresses," when they arrive from their Orient-Port of Vancouver run, all travel-stained.

You may have wondered at her job when you've seen her go out. You may have wondered still more when you've seen her sneak back to the Pier, her six tons fastened by a stout line and a hawser to 26,000 gross tons of "Empress," it may be.

And you may have been told that she was towing the big ship in!

Which is not quite correct!

She is the most misunderstood little ship on the coast, among those who watch the "Empresses" come home to rest. Among men who know the sea, she is called the work-horse of the C. P. docks.

Her job to-day is that of running lines. She goes out into the Inlet. The "Empress of Japan," let us say, is slowing down to sidle into her berth.

Over the big ship's side for'ard goes a line and a hawser weighing a'most as much as "Green Jade's" gross tonnage. It is picked up; and flirting a saucy stern, "Green Jade" toddles back to the pier, the line made fast to the hawser is hauled ashore, and the hawser is made fast to a bollard, and the big ship comes alongside and makes fast.

Master of "Green Jade," Captain O. Willander, has a pleasant duty to perform before he takes lines. He carries with him, out to the incoming big ships, mail for passengers.

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In little ports all round our coasts these ancient piers of wood and stone hump solid backs out of the summer seas, their lower courses green with barnacles and seaweed, their stops worn smooth by unnumbered storms. They have made the ports, and in so doing have played their part in history.

Such places as Rye, Poole, King's Lynn, and Weymouth are no longer of the first commercial importance, but romance laps dreamily at the bases of their harbour works.

The father of all British pier-jetty-breakwaters is the Cobb at Lyme Regis, which is run quite close by Hartlepool, where protective works were constructed in 1250.

For at least 700 years a Cobb has thrust itself indomitably out against the powerful swell of Lyme Bay, with no natural assistance from the coast-line. Time after time it has been broken down by great storms, only to be built up again, its shape constantly changing under the stress of dearly bought experience.

From the Cobb sailed ships for the Hundred Years' War, the battle with the Spanish Armada and the Napoleonic campaigns. In the Great War, too, it played its little part.

"King" Monmouth landed at the Cobb on his ill-fated bid for the crown of England; and later, on its unsympathetic stone, Judge Jeffreys hanged 12 men who had taken part in the rising.

There can be few British ancient seaport piers which through the ages have not witnessed similar excitements, and it will not be forgotten that one of the most glorious episodes of the last war was enacted on a breakwater. The storming of the Mole at Zeebrugge is an imperishable chapter in the story of Britain's seamen.

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Women In Hong Kong

MOST women who come out to Hong Kong, whether for a lifetime or a few years, suddenly find themselves with a new leisure, and in a community the very smallness of which forces them into an intense social life.

This pleasure becomes wholly absorbing to the inexperienced women, who, before coming to Hong Kong, were possibly mere onlookers. Some remain overwhelmed and aimless, but others, consciously or unconsciously, discover the emptiness of this *l'art pour art* social game. They are perplexed and dissatisfied in a life of dressing, gossiping, bridge-playing, seeing shows and preparing teas. Such a woman feels her uselessness in the measure of her intelligence; but she is often at a loss as to how she should reorganise her time. How is she to use her leisure as an individual and a citizen?

Perhaps she is a young woman who has not found time to continue her studies and intellectual interests since marriage. Now she could be free to use her time effectively. And even the older woman could find the means to re-educate herself. She may take up old interests again, or she may wish to extend her range. She may find herself interested in things Chinese — and there is unlimited scope here for general or specialised Chinese studies.

What of the lighter interests the Victorians would call "hobbies"? They might well become an absorbing pleasure; they may even merge into the realm of the arts or the sciences. Indeed, the mind freed from petty household duties and that desire to play some trifling role, a lively interest and curiosity might open up fascinating new worlds.

There are opportunities in Hong Kong, too, in the realm of social affairs. Quite enough to satisfy any woman's desire to do more than look decorative. There are ways to be useful and effective in the various clubs, the charitable organisations, Girl Guiding, child education and child aid, and much, as well, for the animal-lover to do. There are all manner of social problems to be solved; there are organisations that work quietly—but they are none the less there, and there are ways of getting into touch with them. For we will agree at once and unanimously that the motive of service has become the dominant social motive.

Mr. Hsiung On Chinese Women

ENGLISH women may be clever, says Mr. Hsiung, but our Chinese women are wise and know how to keep young.

Mr. Hsiung may be the one most qualified to speak, for he has lived in London and writes and speaks English fluently. He is the Chinese author and playwright who translated the well-known Chinese play "Lady Precious Stream" into English. He does, nevertheless, admire the English—all but their cooking And often enough we hear it proclaimed that English women are the world's worst cooks, while it is generally recognised that the Chinese woman is a marvellous cook. But Mr. Hsiung goes further. In answer to the question, "Is the Chinese woman not still where the European woman was hundreds of years ago?" he says that she is where the civilised European woman might well wish herself. She is in the home.

He thinks the Chinese woman keeps young and childlike because she does not use her brain too much. That does not mean that she has not got a fine intelligence. Far from it. But she does not worry as the Western women do. She has no struggle; she has security. Thus it is that the Chinese woman in her early thirties will look as fresh as the European girl in her early twenties. And what is more, she will be contented, not restless and doubting as we are.

Her wisdom lies, he finds, in the fact that she does not compete in either business or sport with the man, for she knows that she could never be his equal. In her own sphere she is complete: she is queen of the home. She is supreme in the work for which she is best fitted and most useful in life, happy to confine herself to those affairs of the household and remain silent in public matters.

I wonder what reply the modern Chinese woman would be tempted to make to Mr. Hsiung's words?

Philippa

A photograph taken on the occasion of the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade last week, showing some of the distinguished visitors present. ("Herald" photo).

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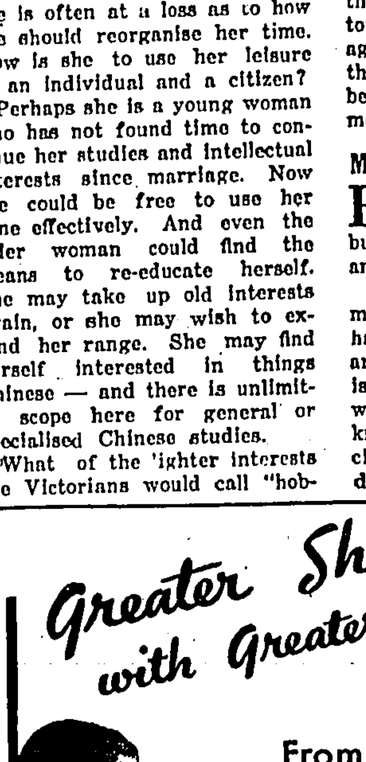

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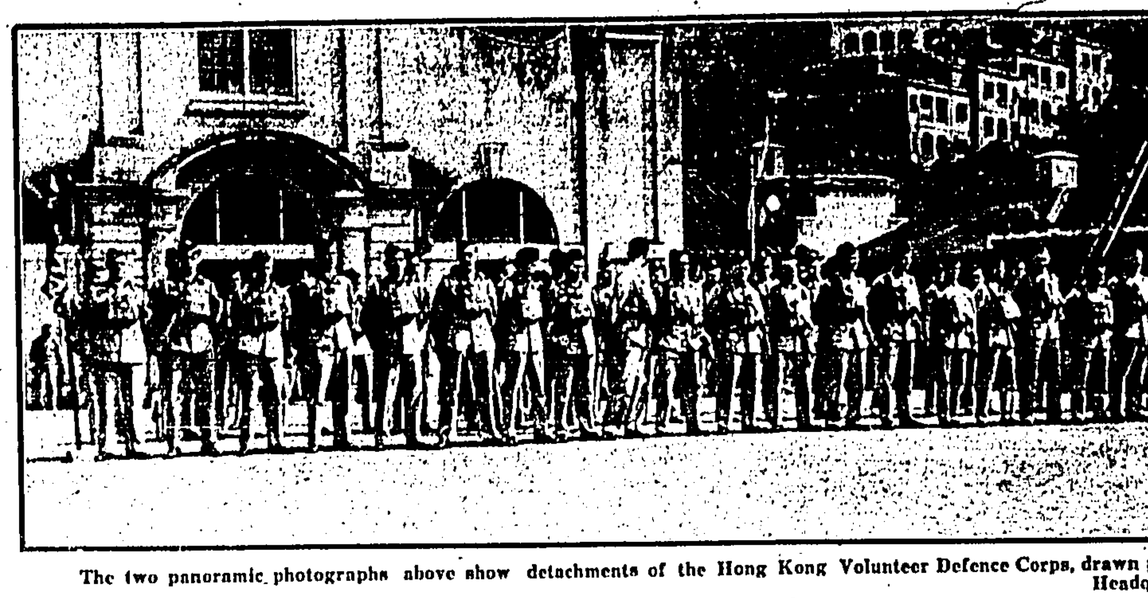

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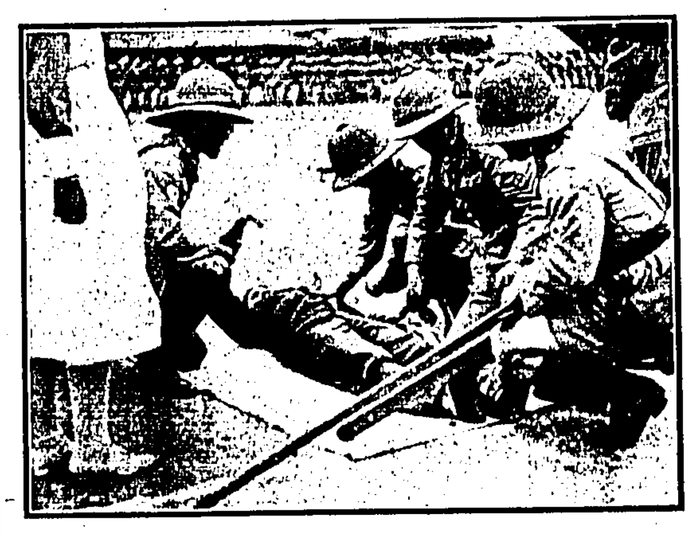

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(Above) First-aid demonstrations at the St. John Ambulance Brigade exercises on March 20. (Right) A charming picture of the children of Mrs. C. Henniker. ("Herald" photos).

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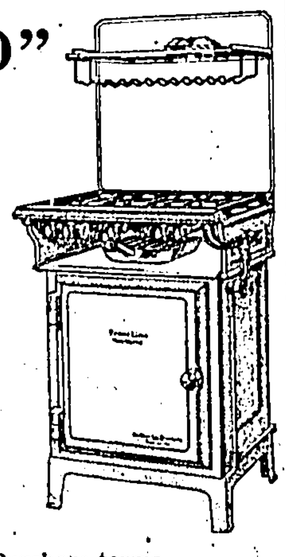

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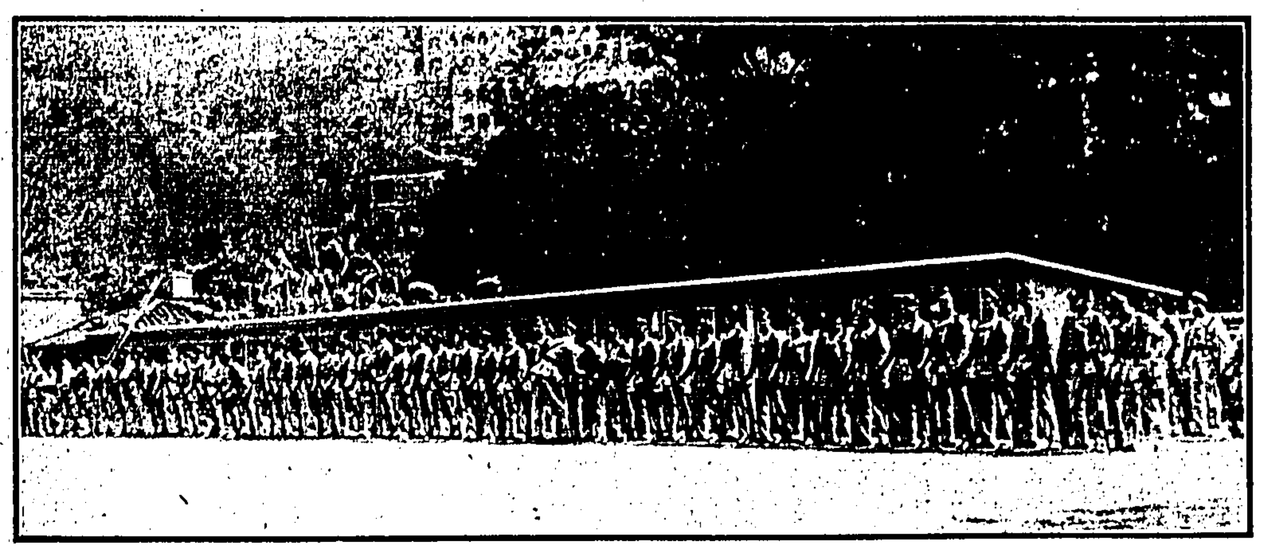

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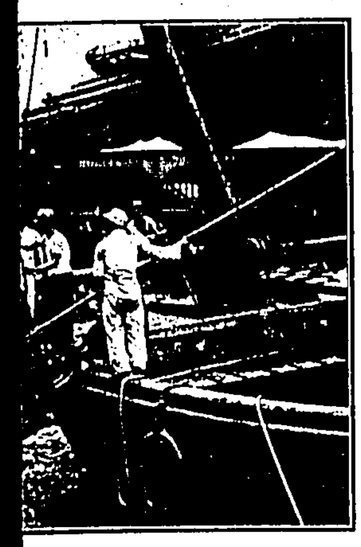

for the road, and is here seen erry wharf after its adventure.

(Above) Another first-aid demonstration in progress at the St. John Ambulance Brigade inspection at Causeway Bay. (Left) Mr. G. G. Clarke and his bride, formerly Miss Joyce Naylor, who were married recently at St. John's Cathedral ("Herald" photos).

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A photograph taken on the occasion of the dinner party given at the St. Francis Hotel recently for the 50 successful candidates of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce examinations.

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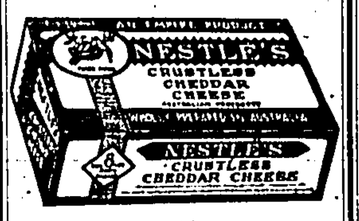

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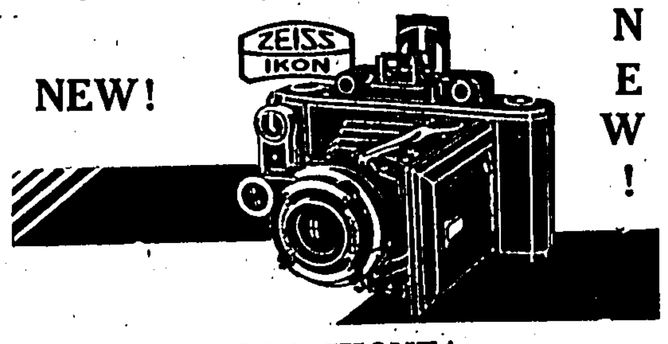

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About TOWN

THE name of Mr. Graham White is associated with the early days of aviation, and he is still an authority on that subject, but he does not seem to have devoted the time required to become an authority on Hong Kong administration. It is difficult to criticise the philanthropic gentlemen who champion the rights of the *mui-tsai* without giving the impression that one disapproves of their object, but it is to be hoped that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will not act on his suggestion that "in order to ensure that the mui-tsai legislation in operation in Hong Kong may also be effective in the Kowloon territories, he proposes to invite the attention of the Chinese Government to these practices." Another Member of Parliament, Mr. Mabane, asked "can the right honourable gentleman say whether the lease on which Kowloon is held gives jurisdiction in this matter?" The question of the lease has also been taken up recently in the Singapore newspapers—one wonders why? We suggest, however, that if His Excellency is instructed to take up this matter with the Chinese Authorities of Kowloon tactfully, a good opportunity would be the opening of the new Magistracy, when a hint might be given to the Court or the Police that they might consider the applicability of the Ordinance. What is more quaint than the original questions is that the Right Honourable the Secretary for the Colonies was unable to give any information offhand, and took refuge in the formula "I should like notice of that question." The tradition is that when Lord Palmerston was appointed Minister for the Colonies he said: "Let's go upstairs and get a map, and you can show me where these d—d places are."

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Attack And Defence

MANOEUVRES are not only useful but necessary as a test of equipment and transport, but it is very hard to see what solid lesson can be learned from them as a guide to tactics, still less strategy or policy. The air-bomb menace is not so much a doubt whether bombers, starting from a nearby base, with weather conditions favourable, can drop high explosives into a big city—everybody knows they can. What the attaches in Abyssinia are most curious about is what actual damage do the bombs do, particularly against troops in the field? What is the effectiveness against an equal number of defensive planes? What is their range when they have to allow for getting back to a distant base? What amount of protection will the new anti-aircraft give? The only power that could be a real danger to Hong Kong by air is China, and it will be some years before that will have to be taken into account. Any other Power would have to use aircraft-carriers, and the problem then becomes one of the mastery of the sea rather than the air. The anxiety of Japan to secure the prohibition of these ships shows that that aspect is fully appreciated there. But these ships would be very vulnerable either to the big gun or the torpedo. If they are to be protected by a squadron of armoured ships they would have to establish ascendancy over a similar force, and if they could do that the big guns of the convoy could do all the destruction required. Everything military in our Empire comes down to the same old bedrock—Mastery of the Sea. Without that troops landed by an enemy on the Island of Hong Kong would be merely put into a trap. And the same applies to the mandated Pacific Islands, however useful they may come to be for civil aviation. A local defence force is nonetheless needed to make a hostile landing a serious undertaking, and to prevent panic or riot.

Betty June Mansell, one of Miss Violet Capell's youngest pupils of classical dancing. Betty June is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mansell.

Sir William Shenton

THE farewell functions given to Sir William Shenton are a very genuine mark of regret at the loss of a familiar figure in our local life. Sir William is a typical Yorkshireman, and his career in Hong Kong has shown the level-headed judgment and the independence of thought that we have come to associate with his county. The Yorkshireman aims at establishing his own position by hard work, and then giving the benefit of his experience to the public. Apart from his official service, there are many public causes that owe much to his interest and support. As an unofficial member of the Council he recently disclosed his anxiety for the future of our finances, and was not at all appalled at finding himself in a minority of one. His 25 years of residence have coincided with the biggest expansion in population and wealth, and it is natural that a check should have given him cause for anxiety, but there is no reason to despair of a recovery and further progress in the future.

Lady Shenton has been possibly even more intimately connected with the social life of the Colony, and has a strong affection for it. Her latest activity has been to help the "Working Artists' Guild" to get going on a sound basis by the most generous interest and personal encouragement. Her departure was clouded by anxiety for the health of her son, who is at school in Paris, and we hope that all her news will be good news. Sir William himself, with his daughter, who has recently been painted by Mr. Lorenzo, are visiting the Dutch East Indies on their way.

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Sports Chatter

Lee Shek-yau In Shanghai

LEE SHEK-YAU, the former South China "B" team player, is now playing for Three Cultures in Shanghai.

Chan Tak-fai With Loh Wah

CHAN TAK-FAI, last year's South China "A" team reserve forward, who recently went to Shanghai, is now in the forward line of the Loh Wah team.

Souza's Track Challenge

H. SOUZA, the Radio footballer, is the chief hope of St. Joseph's for the long distance event in the coming inter-school sports.

Chinese Billiards Champion

YAM CHARM-PONG, the champion Chinese billiards player, is frequently seen at practice on the tables at the Billiards Saloon, China Building, where he has often made breaks of over 100.

Open Billiards Suggestion

IT has been suggested that the present champion of the Colony, A. J. Osmund, should only defend his title in the Final Round next year and not play in the preliminary rounds as he has had to do in the past.

Ho Ka-lau Back

HO KA-LAU, who reached the final of the Colony Men's Open Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship last year with W. C. Hung, returned to the Colony last week from a business trip to the north.

"Y" Swimming Meeting

WITH the summer season fast approaching, the European Y.M.C.A. have already commenced preparations, and the first meeting of the Swimming Committee will be held next Thursday.

China's Swimming Aces

I was informed recently by one of the leading members of the Chinese sporting community in the Colony that China intends sending seven swimmers to the Berlin Games, three of whom are Kwok Chun-hang, Miss Yeung Sau-king and Chan Chan-hing, while F. H. Wong, who is the best Chinese diver, and a member of the Chinese Bathing Club, is another likely member of the team.

Sommer Visits Shanghai

G. SOMMER, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, was recently in Shanghai, where he was Best Man at his brother's wedding. The latter, B. Sommer, played left-back for the Shanghai German Hockey Club team which paid a visit to the Colony last year.

New Bowls Convert

LAWN bowls has developed into such a popular pastime in the summer months that it is claiming a number of new recruits every season. The latest "convert," I understand, is F. J. Anslow of the Government Civil Hospital, who hopes to play quite a lot this summer.

Westlake's Cricket Feat

H. F. WESTLAKE, the Civil Service Cricket Club second eleven captain, is perhaps the hardest hitter in second division cricket. Playing on the I.R.C. ground not so long ago he hit the ball against the screen and made a hole in it!

Miss Fowler's New Pastime

NOW that the hockey season is almost over, Miss Anne Fowler, the brilliant "Y" Ladies' full-back, is devoting more time to tennis. She hits the ball very hard, with the full face of the racket, and will develop into a really fine player if she puts in more practice and keeps her eye on the ball.

Alexander Going On Leave?

IT is understood that there is a possibility that C. F. Alexander, the Police cricket captain, will be going on Home leave in the very near future. If that is true he ought to be able to return to the Colony in time for the commencement of the next cricket season.

Swimmers Among Rifles

AMONG the swimmers in the Rifles are Weir and Watson, who is also a good diver. Lieut. Ratcliffe is also a good swimmer, and more is likely to be heard of these three during the summer.

Ismail's Soccer Prowess

S. A. ISMAIL, the Indian Recreation Club wicket-keeper, who captained the Stock Exchange and the Sharebrokers' Association soccer eleven against the Press last Sunday, is no new hand at soccer. He captained the first eleven at Queen's College over fifteen years ago, while he has also played for the I.R.C. in the Second Division of the Football League.

By the Judge

Farmer Farewelled

MR. J. Farmer, captain of the C.B.A. hockey team, will be leaving for Home by the troopship Neuralia on April 1. He was the guest of honour at a farewell party given by members of the Association at their Clubhouse, King's Park, last night.

C.B.A. Hockey Loss

I understand that Miss Marion Bryson, the C.B.A. Ladies' hockey centre half, will be leaving for Home shortly and that she will not be returning to the Colony. This will be a big blow to the C.B.A. as she is one of the mainstays of their hockey team.

Grewal Going On Leave

J. S. GREWAL, of the Radio Office, will be proceeding to India on leave in the near future. He is a very keen member of the Radio hockey team, playing in one of the full-back positions for them in the Mamak tournament.

Another member on the staff at the Radio Office who will shortly be going away on leave is Gurbuchan Singh, their brilliant centre-forward. Like J. S. Grewal, he will be away in India for about nine months.

C.S.C.C. Losing Lawn Bowler

A. B. PURVES, a well-known lawn bowler and a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club, is expected to leave the Colony on April 1 for Home.

A winner in the Winter Olympiad at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, last month. Miss Christel Cranz, of Germany, who led the field of women in the slalom race and the combined, downhill slalom.

Track Star Turns To Courts

MAJ. ARCULLI, the Indian Recreation Club's champion half-miler, will probably not be competing this year, as he is devoting most of his time to tennis.

Volunteers' Soccer Team

THE Charity football game between the Army and the Volunteers on Good Friday should be productive of some good football as the Volunteer team will include several of this year's Interporters, including, Beltrao, B. Gosano, Leonard, Hill and Bickford.

U. B. Souza, the Portuguese International hockey player, may play for the Argonautas next season.

Police Sport In Healthy State

THE Police can consider that they have done well in the field of sport this season. Though they have not won any championships, they have been near the top in several competitions—they were runners-up in the Senior Shield football competition and have a chance of finishing up in the same position in the League, while their cricket team has also done well. In hockey they have never

Kitchell's Second Tennis Win

A. R. KITCHELL, the Indian Recreation Club's first eleven batsman, won his second tennis prize of the season last week when he beat S. M. Rumjahn in straight sets in the Final of the Club's Handicap Singles event. Both players started at scratch and the scores were 6-2, 7-5, and 6-3. He also won the Junior Championship from A. R. Sufflad.

Mody Takes To Tennis

F. H. MODY, the well-known bullion broker, has taken seriously to tennis of late. He plays regularly at the Indian Recreation Club and has developed a very useful forehand drive.

Sufflad's Bad Luck

A. R. SUFFIAD, one of the best sprinters over 100 yards in the Indian community, will not be taking part at the I.R.C. sports which, incidentally, have been postponed till April 14, as he cannot find the time, due to pressure of business, to put in the necessary training.

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The Imperial Airways plane "Dorado" arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome last Tuesday, carrying the first official airmail between London and Hong Kong, via Penang. Our photograph (top left) shows the large crowd of people who were present at the aerodrome to greet the machine. The picture at the left shows Mr. A. C. Thomas (second pilot), His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, Captain A. F. Lock (Chief Pilot) and the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), Director of Air Services. At the top right His Excellency the Governor may be seen congratulating Captain Lock on his successful flight. ("Herald" photos).

The Venerable Magdalen, Marchioness of Canossa, Foundress of the Canossian Institute in Hong Kong, the centenary of whose death was commemorated by the Institution last Thursday.

The Olympic plaquette designed by the sculptor Gloeckner.

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LOCARNO POWERS TO MEET SOON?

Suggested Conference May Be In Paris

Paris, Yesterday.

It is understood that it has been suggested that the Locarno Powers should meet in Paris as soon as possible after receipt of the German counter-proposals on Tuesday in order that the latter may be discussed immediately. The date of April 3 is suggested, but so far has not been confirmed.—Reuter.

ALL-SCOTTISH WEDDING

Marshall—Mitchell

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY AT UNION CHURCH

The wedding of Miss Sarah Ferguson Marshall Maitland Mitchell and Mr. Adam Marshall, which was solemnised at the Union Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. D. Maclean officiating, was probably unrivalled in the history of the Colony by virtue of the number of unique features which were introduced, both intentionally and otherwise, into the ceremony.

Perhaps the most unusual incident in the ceremony was the piping of the bridal party from the Church to the Reading Room of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, a distance of approximately one mile, by Pipe-Major W. C. K. Mackie, who preceded the bride and groom in the rumble seat of a motor-car.

The bride, who arrived at the Church on the arm of her father, wore an ivory satin gown trimmed with diamante, a lace veil which had been sent from England for the occasion, and carried a bouquet of white arum lilies tied with a Stewart tartan ribbon, this being the clan of both herself and the bridegroom.

Miss Maisie Tillery, the bridesmaid, chose a blue moire dress and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The diminutive flower girl, Elsy Morrison, looked very pretty in a period dress of primrose taffeta. She carried a posy of pink bachelor's buttons. The bride's mother wore a gown of bottle-green velvet.

The duties of best man were performed by Mr. W. Forsyth.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a blue and white patterned georgette dress, with a navy blue wool-backed satin coat and accessories to match.

Two Scottish Families

The families of the happy couple are both Scottish—the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mr. G. N. Mitchell of the Kowloon Dock Co., and the groom the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall, of Radnor Park, Clydebank, Scotland. This is the first time in 20 years that a marriage has originated within the four walls of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co.—the bridegroom also being an employee of that firm. Yesterday's ceremony was the first wedding at which the Rev. J. Maclean has officiated since his arrival in the Colony some months ago.

The fact that the church was crowded to capacity, the gallery also being occupied, was indeed a tribute to the popularity of the young couple. Nearly all the members of the Kowloon Dock staff were in attendance.

The reception took the form of a supper dance, over 150 people attending, including Mr. E. Cock, the manager of the Kowloon Dock Co., and his wife. The catering was done by the Claremont Hotel, while Mickey's Melody Makers supplied the dance music. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall then left on their honeymoon, which, it is understood, is being spent at Repulse Bay.

Registry Marriage

SHIPMASTER WEDDED

The contracting parties in a wedding at the Registry Office, yesterday morning, taken by Mr. M. J. Abbott, were Mr. Edward Palmer, master of the m.v. Silvercypress, and son of the late Mr. Sidney Rand Palmer, and Miss Anita Garabaldi Fischer, daughter of Mr. Leo Fischer, Chief Translator, Executive Bureau, Manila, P.I.

The ceremony was witnessed by Messrs. Sidney Graham and W. W. Grieg and a reception was held on board the m.v. Silvercypress when friends of the happy couple gathered to offer their felicitations.

MR. EDEN'S COMMONS SPEECH

LITTLE ENTHUSIASM IN BERLIN

VEXED QUESTION OF RHINELAND FORTIFICATIONS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons aroused little or no enthusiasm here, to judge from the critical attitude of the press. The chief source of dissatisfaction appears to be Mr. Eden's sentence on Germany helping to ensure future negotiations by making some contribution.

The British Foreign Secretary emphasised in this connection that Germany declined to refrain from building fortifications in the Rhineland.

"We have already made many contributions, and must refuse any one-sided demands," writes the Editor of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*. He adds that after all, that has happened, probably nobody could expect Germany to leave her frontiers unprotected against an invasion of foreign troops. It was not a matter of prestige, since the conclusion of the Franco-Soviet Pact made the protection of the frontiers a vital question.

In similar vein the *Berliner Tageblatt*, in a long editorial, stresses the German right to fortify the west frontier, going on to state that France fears that a chain of the same concrete forts as she built on the other side of the frontier would weaken her position as an ally in Eastern Europe, since she would then no longer be in position to keep the German troops engaged on the western frontier.

"After Mr. Eden's speech, our hopes that at last a way into the open will be found have not grown, and we reckon with great difficulties before we emerge from this blind alley."

RIBBENTROP AT COLOGNE

Cologne: The Ambassador-at-Large, Herr von Ribbentrop, and the other members of the German delegation arrived here last evening by air from London. Previous to his departure from London, Herr von Ribbentrop had another talk with Mr. Eden. — Trans-Ocean Service.

SATISFACTION EXPRESSED

London: In political circles there is satisfaction that the House of Commons discussion of the international situation was not further postponed. The full and remarkably frank statement of the Foreign Secretary in Thursday night's debate has made a profound impression in wide circles, and the only important divergence which seemed to arise between the Opposition and the Government — apart from individual disagreement, such as Mr. Lloyd George's on Staff conversations — will, it is believed, disappear when there has been time for consideration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's speech at the end of the debate.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain denied the suggestion that the Government were subordinating their obligations under the Covenant to their Locarno obligations. The League Covenant remained the keystone of the Government's policy and the obligations of the Covenant would apply equally, whether aggression took place in the East or in the West.

DELEGATES RECEIVED

The German Envoy, Herr von Ribbentrop, left London by air for Berlin yesterday afternoon. Yesterday morning, accompanied by Herr Dieckhoff, he called at the Foreign Office and was received by the Foreign Secretary. Lord Cranborne was also present.

Herr von Ribbentrop was informed, in reply to enquiries, that the Staff conversations provided for in the four-Power proposals would take place at a date to be fixed. Yesterday morning Mr. Eden also saw the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, before he left London. — British Wireless Service.

REAPPEARANCE OF RABIES

Authorities Take Action

RABID DOG SHOT IN NEW TERRITORIES

The dreadful disease rabies, which caused the untimely deaths of three human beings last year, has once again made its appearance here by the discovery by the police in Sheung Shui District, New Territories, of a rabid dog, which was shot dead while making an attempt to attack a European Sergeant. The dog originally came from Chinese territory, and had crossed the border into Sheung Shui, where it bit two dogs belonging to the villagers. These two dogs are at present under observation, at the Mataukok slaughter house.

This is the first case of rabies which has come to the notice of the health authorities since the beginning of the year, and the Urban Council has announced that no permits will be issued for removing dogs to or from Kowloon and the New Territories.

During the year ended December 31, 1935, 10 cases of rabies were reported to the authorities. Three cases occurred in human beings, one in a mule and the remainder in dogs. All proved fatal, and were confined to Kowloon and the New Territories only. The last case in 1935 was reported in August.

During the year 1934, 14 cases of rabies were reported. Four occurred in human beings and the remainder in dogs.

Treatment Fails

Of the three fatal human cases, which occurred during the past year, two had been treated with anti-rabic vaccine before the appearance of the symptoms. The first of the victims was a European, the late Mr. J. A. M. Elphinstone, who died at 3 a.m. on March 31 at the Kowloon Hospital. He was bitten by an animal at the Dogs' Home. The second case occurred on July 22, when a 19-year-old stonebreaker, of Mataukok, Cheung Yau, succumbed to hydrophobia following anti-rabies treatment, which had been administered a month before. This was the first case of inoculation failing to prevent death in the history of the Colony. The second case was a Chinese married woman, Mo Tai who died in last August, after having been treated with 14 injections of anti-rabic serum two months' previously.

It will also be recalled that rabies caused a certain amount of trouble to the army authorities when it was discovered amongst the army mules, one of which succumbed to the disease. Several other mules were given injections of anti-rabic serum and had to be separated from the majority to prevent the spreading of the disease.

For the first time since the death and burial of his father, King Edward VIII makes a public appearance. He is here shown beginning an endless round of royal visits with an inspection of the British Industries Fair in London.

ANOTHER AMBULANCE BOMBED

Swedish Unit Alleged Partly Destroyed

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

A Swedish ambulance on the southern front is reported to have been partly destroyed during a heavy bombardment of Gobba in Bale Province yesterday morning. The unit affected was apparently that commanded by Dr. Hylander which was bombed near Dolo in December.

Paris, later: The Italian air raid at Gobba resulted in many native casualties, but the members of the Swedish ambulance took refuge in a forest and no one was injured. The Ethiopian Red Cross has protested to the League of Nations against the bombardment.—Reuter.

THE EMPEROR MOVES

Strategic Position Strengthened

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Emperor, with the mass of his army, has moved from Khoram to a point near Sokota, 100 miles to the east of Gondar, thus strengthening the strategic position.—Reuter.

H.K. TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

Propaganda Work In Malaya

MANY ENQUIRIES RECEIVED

In view of the fact that we have had so many visitors to the Colony during the last two months, and also that the tourist season is now in full swing, the *Sunday Herald* sought an interview with Mr. K. Begdon, secretary of the Hong Kong Travel Association, in an endeavour to ascertain what steps are being taken by the Association to attract more holiday-makers to the Colony.

Mr. Begdon stated that though the Association was only formed a short time ago, much propaganda work has already been achieved, especially in Malaya, where an extensive newspaper advertising campaign was carried out. This, Mr. Begdon said, brought very satisfactory results, over seventy enquiries being received from people intending to visit the Colony, seeking information regarding hotel accommodation etc.

"What we need," said Mr. Begdon, "is a really efficient guide book to Hong Kong, and in this connection it would be interesting to note that one prepared by the Association is already in the hands of the printers and should be ready in about six weeks. It will contain all information regarding the Colony and will be distributed throughout the world."

It is understood that the Information Bureau, which will be on the site formerly occupied by the Customs Office, near the Kowloon Ferry Wharf, will be ready by about the end of June, when it is hoped to cater in a very elaborate manner for all visitors to the Colony.

ITALY SITS TIGHT

Will Not Reply To White Paper

Rome, Yesterday.

Italy will not reply to the British White Paper on the Locarno proposals, according to an authoritative spokesmen, who ascribed the manner in which the situation has developed as the reason.

It is also authoritatively stated that Signor Grandi, Italian Ambassador in London, has not been authorised to start negotiations with the Committee of Thirteen to settle the Abyssinian dispute. The Italians consider that a number of questions, including that of procedure, must be settled before negotiations begin.—Reuter.

MILITARY TRAINING IN FRANCE

Compulsory For Boys

Paris, Yesterday.

The Army Committee of the French Senate has approved the proposal for compulsory military training for boys.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BY-ELECTION AT LLANELLY

Labour Seat Retained

London, Yesterday.

The result of the Llanelly by-election was as follows:—

Mr. James Griffiths, Labour, 32,188.

Mr. W. A. Jenkins, Liberal National, 15,967.

No change. — British Wireless Service.

ARMOURED CAR SECTION

Vacancies For Four Or Five Recruits

The Armoured Car Section of the H.K.V.D. Corps held their Annual Dinner last Thursday evening, and amongst their guests were Colonel H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., G.S.O.1, Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Captain R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., and Captain H. Westlake, D.C.M.

Sergeant J. S. Flegg, N.C.O., in command of the Armoured Car Section, presided.

Entertainment in the form of musical items was provided by members of the Section and their guests, the evening being concluded with community singing.

It is hoped that some of the guests will join the Section, but there are still vacancies for four or five more members.

SOMETHING BEING DONE AT LAST

GREAT UNDERSTANDING NOW POSSIBLE

NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS DISCOVERED

Essen, Yesterday.

Using the chassis of a railway engine as his platform at Krupp's huge locomotive shop Herr Hitler yesterday afternoon made his ninth election speech. As a prelude there was a minute's silence throughout the country. It is estimated that the speech was heard by an immediate audience of 1,000,000 people, but it was also relayed throughout the world.

Herr Hitler said that he had chosen to speak at Essen because there was no better symbolical place from which to deliver an address to the workers of the German Empire. His hearers were not only forgers of armaments but forgers of peace.

He reviewed the beneficial change that the Nazi regime had effected in Germany's economic life in the last three years and remarked that his predecessors had talked for 15 years, but at the end of 15 years somebody had to act. "I came and I acted," he said.

He emphasised the importance of unity for the nation to obtain its rights not only politically and economically but as humans. "We have discovered a new national consciousness," he said. "Without internal peace Germany must perish. There can be no victors nor vanquished. Peace can only be founded on equal rights and honour."

Herr Hitler added that they did not seek war with other nations. They only saw the possibility of a great understanding. All they wanted was foreign statesmen to respect their internal affairs.

Europe was like a family. It was not right that one of a family should continually intrude in the house of another. They had no interest in France, Belgium or any other country.

"Don't talk to me of the holiness of treaties. When have treaties been broken more than during the last 18 years?"

The German word was just as honourable as that of any other nation. Germany wanted quiet, peace, work, bread and a decent life.—Reuter.

GOEBBELS WARNS FRANCE

Berlin: Dr. Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, made an election speech after the speech of Herr Hitler at Essen, in which, addressing France, he said: "Have we insulted you, injured you or invaded you? We shall not attack you, but our love of peace should not be taken for weakness. Attack us and you will find that every inch of territory conquered would cost you thousands of lives."—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

Performance Of "The Crucifixion"

CONCERT AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Hong Kong Chinese Choral Society, founded and trained by Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., has already earned a well-deserved reputation at the secular concerts which they have given periodically in the Great Hall of the University in the last two and a half years.

It is now announced that they are to present Sir John Stainer's sacred Cantata, "The Crucifixion," in St. Paul's Church, Pedder Hill, on Wednesday, April 8, at 5.30 p.m. This will be the first occasion on which this ever-popular and familiar work is given by a Chinese choir in a Chinese church, and the occasion offers to both Europeans and Chinese an opportunity of hearing it under unique circumstances. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., organist of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has kindly consented to accompany on the organ, and the solos will be sung by Mr. E. O'Neil Shaw (Tenor) and Mr. A. V. Sanders (Baritone).

The congregation are asked to be in their seats before the stated time of beginning, so that the solemn opening phrases will not be disturbed by the entrance of late-comers. They are also asked to join heartily in the singing of the beautiful hymns interspersed throughout the work, which many agree are the best parts of a simple musical offering most appropriately chosen for the week before Easter.

WORLD TOUR BY CHINESE

Mr. And Mrs. S. C. Chan

Two of Mr. Peter H. Sin's principal guests during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chan, who are on their way to Europe on a world tour. They are both very old friends of Mr. Sin, the local solicitor, and are often seen with him in town.

Mr. Chan is a barrister-at-law of the Middle Temple. He obtained his degree of Master of Arts at Cambridge University. His father, Mr. Chan Kiang Swee, is a well-known merchant in Malacca and Singapore, while Mr. Chan himself is the head of the firm, Hogan and Ivan (advocates and solicitors) in Malacca.

Mr. Chan is sailing for Europe via America next week, and will probably spend a period of nine months there.

CONCERT PARTY

Incognitos Booked For Next Thursday

The "Incognitos" concert party of H.M.S. Cornwall will give a performance in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, on Thursday next at 9 p.m.

PROGRAMME

Introduction
Sam Weller at the Piano.
1. "You will Remember These!"
The Whole Bunch.
2. "Atmospherics"
The Broadcast Three.
3. "Not so Black as they're Painted"
Eddie Hogben and Sid Bowker.
4. "Still Singing"
Harry Hazeldine.
5. C. R. Trickett
(One time "Wangler," now wrangling).
6. Collins and Warwick
(Just a couple of eccentrics).
7. Wurzel and Partner
(Just plain nuts).
8. Dan Mills
(Still gets to the top).
INTERVAL
9. "The Ind'fra'Vigan"
"Billy" Williams.
10. Hugh Mansfield
A new singer of note(s).
11. R. H. Lawis
(Assisted by the Company).
12. Trickett and Williams
(They're a bit "cracked").
13. Ray Collins
Swinging his way round the world.
14. "Pop" Bolam
(A Perfect "Lidy").
15. The Melody Three
Three singers of note(s).
16. "Thank you so much"
The Whole Bunch.
God Save the King.

The Foundation Stone of the new Church in Kowloon Tong, which has been named Christ Church, will be laid by His Excellency the Governor at 6 p.m. on Tuesday next. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend the ceremony.

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Government Appointments

The following appointments etc. are notified in the *Government Gazette*:—

Mr. Myles John Abbott to act as Assistant Crown Solicitor in addition to his other duties, as from March 23;

Mr. John Bernard Prentis, who relinquished duty as Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages on March 23, to act as Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents as from that date, in addition to his other duties, until further notice;

The following officers to be Government Wireless Telegraphy Surveyors for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, as amended by the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1935: — Messrs. Richard Percy Morris, Douglas William Waterton, James Key, Frank Kekewich Garton, Arthur Brailsford, Thomas Bewick Rolland, Francis Alfred Kemp, James Stanley Logan and Arthur Ernest Edward Jeffries.

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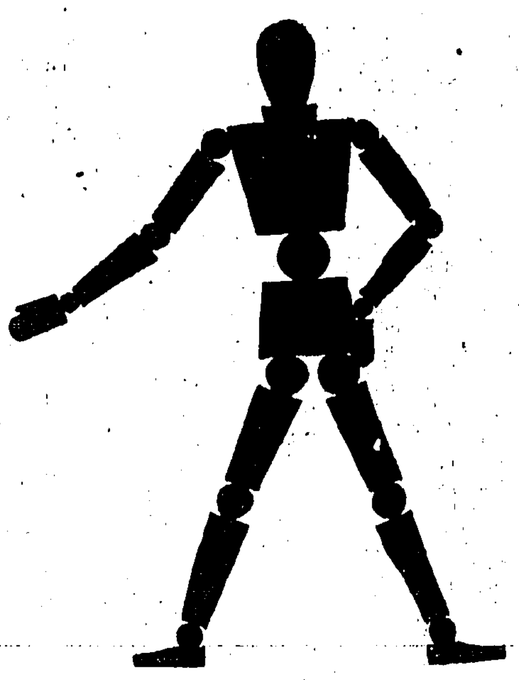

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EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Love's Greatest Sacrifice

WHEN Sinclath Sounchet Singh of Kashmir died in 1843, 525 of his young wives committed suicide by voluntarily walking into his funeral pyre to be immolated with him. This mass suicide (suttee) took place at Ramnagar, India.

Before the British conquered India, suttee was obligatory upon every wife surviving her husband. The widow was usually placed in a sort of decorated outhouse until the day of the funeral. When the dead husband was about to be burned, the widow took tearful leave of her relatives, and in the expectation of endless bliss in after life, would voluntarily mount the funeral pyre, to be reduced to ashes within a short time. The English prohibited this custom, but the mass suicide caused by Sinclath, one of the largest in history, was perfectly voluntary.

LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. John Cookman Roberts, late of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London, who died at Kulangsu, Amoy, on July 23, 1935, left local estate valued at $51,800. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson for sealing the certified copy of the grant of probate of the will has been granted.

ARMY ATHLETIC MEETING

Winter Fashions At Kwanti

MANY FURS SEEN

There were a great number of spectators gathered to watch the finals of the Hong Kong Area athletic meeting at the Polo Ground, Kowloon, last Thursday afternoon, when the Command and Staff were At Home to visitors.

It was very cold, with a nasty gusty little wind blowing, and fur coats were consequently much in evidence. Mrs. Kayll's antelope coat was open to show her pretty cheerry-coloured two-piece frock, with a spotted collar. Miss Spinks, who was there with her fiance, Mr. Ravenhill, also wore a fur coat over her navy blue crepe frock trimmed with red buttons and a red ribbon bow under her white collar. Mrs. Parkes was too wrapped up in her lovely long-haired coat to show any of her dress, but her bag and shoes were a perfect match in a very pretty mottled green suede that toned with her green hat. Mrs. Campbell was in a pretty cream coat with a big matching fur collar, with brown belt, hat and shoes.

Coats and skirts were popular too, and most people needed a fur with them. These were worn by Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. Alston, Mrs. White and Miss Sylvia Morris. Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Dowling had on big "teddy-bear" coats.

Summery Attire

Among the more summery attired were Mrs. Bishop and Miss Valerie Morris. Mrs. Bishop was wearing a navy blue frock with a three-quarter coat to match. Across her right shoulder was an enormous white bow. Her large-brimmed, shallow-crowned hat was white, trimmed with navy. The ensemble was completed by her navy and white shoes. Miss Morris was in a very pretty saxe blue dress and three-quarter length coat of the same material, the hem of the dress being finished with a pleated edge. Her brown "halo"-brimmed hat matched the brown silk collar of her frock.

Mrs. Stanton, who was having tea with Mr. Davie and Mr. Pritchard, was in lime green with furs.

Calcutta reported 471 cases of smallpox and 179 of cholera in the week ended March 21. In the same period Bangkok had 21 cases of cholera and Shanghai 7 cases of smallpox.

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Repairs To Police Launch No. 4

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A list of work may be obtained at the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor's Office, Government Slipway, Yaumati.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor, and to be duly completed within the number of working days specified by the tender to commence from the date of handing over of the launch to tenderers for repair; failing completion within such time deduction will be made from the contract price, by way of liquidated damages for delay, at the rate of $30 for each and every subsequent day until and including the date of due completion of the work.

CHINA TRADE FAIR

(Continued from Page 10.)

Exchange Of Commodities

"All trade is but an exchange of commodities: the whole world has learnt to-day that it is impossible for one nation to sell to another unless it is also willing to buy from the other an equal amount, either of goods or services. In other words trade cannot run along a one-way road but needs a road where it can travel in both directions, both into as well as out of a country.

"We all realise that the most satisfactory business relations depend very largely on knowing something about the person, or people, with whom one is dealing. The better one knows the other man's point of view, the less chance there is of misunderstandings arising. Therefore we believe that this Trade Fair should be used not only for the display of goods, but as a meeting place in which leaders in business and commerce from all parts of China and of the British Empire can get together round a table, just as we are doing this afternoon, to discuss their many problems. In this way both the Chinese and the British will understand something of the other's point of view—what his difficulties are, what his aims are—and I firmly believe that with that understanding, both sides will realise that the difficulties and dangers which appeared so formidable can be overcome far more easily than ever appeared possible.

"And I think I may safely add that if the Chinese and British people could get together in commerce and business on a basis of mutual understanding it would do more towards getting the trade of the world going again than all or many of the rather narrow and selfish nationalistic policies one hears so much of, and which are so largely responsible for prolonging the trade depression from which we all suffer.

Other Purpose Of Fair

"So much for the general ideas behind this Trade Fair. Now let us turn to another side of its purpose—that of the Exhibition of the manufactured goods and products from China and the British Empire.

"Here again I ask you to realise that something more than selling to visitors a few articles from an exhibitor's stall is behind the Trade Fair. The promoters certainly want as many firms as possible to exhibit. At the same time they will do their best, by wide-spread publicity, to bring to Hong Kong to see these exhibits as many business men as possible from all parts of the British Empire.

"The place for the exhibits being provided by the Hong Kong Government, and potential buyers brought to Hong Kong to see them, it is the intention and the hope that these visitors from far and wide will enter into business relations with the exhibitors and thus open up entirely new channels of trade which to-day do not exist, solely because the possible buyer in one part of the British Empire does not happen to know that there exists in China a manufacturer or exporter who has just the goods, at the right price, for which he has been seeking. Better knowledge is the beginning and basis of better trade, and it is this better and fuller knowledge between the Chinese and British people that is the real and permanent value of the British Empire and China Trade Fair.

New Channels

"Thus I would ask you to look upon this Trade Fair primarily as a great opportunity for developing new channels and finding fresh openings for trade, both in exports and imports. Because I feel sure you will agree to this proposition, I have no hesitation in referring to the Trade Fair from the point of view of the British importer into China. The British have been trading all over the world for too many years to believe they can sell to China without buying from China. What Britain wants from China and what China wants from Britain is trade—the interchange of commodities.

"The promoters of the Trade Fair, will I hope, shortly be carrying the story of this Trade Fair to your leading men in commerce and industry living in Shanghai and Nanking. I have no doubt that objections will be raised to supporting this Trade Fair on more grounds than one. One of these objections will be that it is designed to increase foreign imports into China, which it is the declared policy of the Chinese Government to restrict as far as possible. In the meetings of your own Associations and Chambers you may possibly hear this objection raised.

"If and when it is, may I hope that, if you agree to what I said just now about trade depending upon the interchange of commodities, you will point out to those who object to this Trade Fair on those grounds, that the promoters are just as anxious to do everything possible to encourage exports from China as well as of imports into China, because a larger volume of both is the best thing for the ultimate good of China as of the world in general.

"Another objection may be. Why should we support the Trade Fair in Hong Kong? In this matter also, I suggest that if one takes the larger view, as I feel confident that all of you, as successful and travelled business men do, Hong Kong is at least just as valuable an asset to China as it is to Great Britain. If you agree to that, as I think on reflection you will, may I suggest that it is to the advantage of China as a whole that the Chinese people should co-operate closely with the British in developing Hong Kong for their mutual benefit, and that they should make the fullest possible use of it. It does not, and never will compete with Shanghai, but as a great centre of world trade it is a very important outlet to foreign markets of which the Chinese people should take full advantage.

Closer Co-Operation

"Here in Hong Kong we are entirely dependant upon China. As long as the depression has China in its grip, so must Hong Kong stagnate. I do feel, however, that Hong Kong can contribute a fair share towards working out of this business depression if only China and Hong Kong can pull together towards one common end. Some of us in Hong Kong are willing and anxious to go a long way towards far closer co-operation with the Chinese than has existed in the past, and it is because we believe the proposed Fair is just one step towards this much-to-be desired co-operation, and because it affords such a great opportunity as a starting point for a better understanding between the Chinese and British people, that I appeal to you all, when you return to Shanghai, to give your own people all the facts about this Trade Fair and what it stands for.

Patronage

"Just a final word about the steps taken so far in promoting this Trade Fair. It has been honoured by the fact that H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong and H.M. Ambassador for China have consented to become Patrons. In England a very influential body has been formed, of which Lord Derby has kindly consented to be Patron and several of Great Britain's leading citizens are on its committee. This committee has kept the Chinese Ambassador in London Mr. Quo-tai-chi personally informed of all the steps that have been taken. In South China the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce has given its official support and the leading Chambers of Commerce in the Liang Kwang are also supporting it. We shortly shall be taking steps to bring all the facts about the Trade Fair to the notice of the principal Chinese citizens and business men in South, Central, and North China, and in this matter, we hope to enlist your support and co-operation. We are hopeful also, that we shall be able to interest as Patrons of the B.E. & C.T. Fair one or two of China's leaders, so making it a real 50/50 Anglo-Chinese event. We trust, too that the Chinese Government and, particularly those departments concerned with Trade and Commerce will co-operate with us and so take a large step forward in opening a wider basis for Sino-British trade. Thanks very largely to the very generous gesture made by your Government in sending to London such a marvelous collection of your outstanding ancient works of art, we in England are beginning to have a better appreciation of how much the world in general owes to China. Thus any practical steps to increase a mutual understanding between the Chinese and British people are assured of support from the British people."

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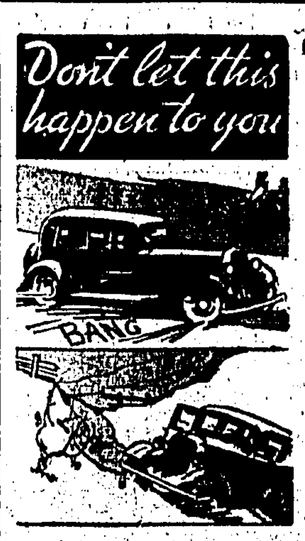

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/8½d.

"Spot" silver declined 1/16 to 19 15/16, while "forward" also fell 1/16 to 19⅞.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.95, as compared with £—U.S.$4.95⅞, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.-$4.94¾, as compared with £—U.S.$4.95¾.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents yesterday morning:—

Benguet Consolidateds	11.50	11.60
Antamoks	1.35	1.45
United Paracales	.39	.41
San Mauricios	.65	.68
I.X.L.'s	.90	.95
Masbates	.49	50
Demonstrations	.41	.42
Big Wedges	.16	.17

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, Yesterday. — The trend on the sharemarket yesterday at first was somewhat uncertain. Fixed interest securities were also erratic. Call Money stood at 4¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

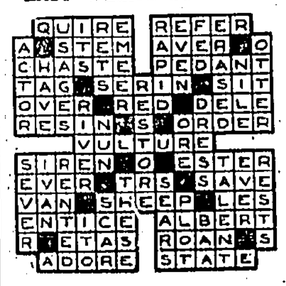
REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.—The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at:—New York, 40.-32; Paris, 610; Amsterdam, 59.-16; and London, 12.325. Paris quoted the Pound sterling at 75.-03 to 75.05, and the U.S. dollar at 15.143 to 15.145.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, Yesterday.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £64,815,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/0.23d. — British Wireless Service.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



Local Share Market

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon yesterday states:—

The March Settlement which was the largest for at least the past three years passed off very satisfactorily on Tuesday last and the volume of business involved was a sure sign that more interest was being taken in our market, and in consequence a firmer tone prevailed after the Settlement with a few stocks marked up but trading in local investments was not on a very brisk scale owing to quite a new interest in Manila Gold mining investments which were a very active market throughout the week, but we have no doubt the local market will come into its own again as soon as buyers have satisfied their demand in the Philippines. Amongst local investment counters, Hong Kong Lands appreciated from 29¼ to $30¼. Hong Kong Trams saw a new low level with sales reported at $10.50/70. Hong Kong Electrics were put through in quantity at $52.35/53.00 closing slightly easier. Telephones (old) were quiet with shares obtainable at $25.15. Dairy Farms came to business at $19½ ex dividend. Minor issues were rather active. Providents (old) were dealt in at $1.30/45 and China Lights (old) at $10.60/75. Hotels firmed up from $4.15 to $4.50 cash and $4.60 June, but closed on offer at $4.50 cash. Cements came into their own once again and were put through at $8/8¼, closing in demand at $8.35. There was no change in the sterling stocks Hong Kong Banks had sales recorded at $1555/60 and Unions at $555/60. Amongst mining issues which more or less monopolized the attention of our market the most popular counters were Antamoks and Demonstrations. These stocks changed hands in fairly large quantities at $2.08/2.20 and 60½/68 cents for cash and $2.24 and 74 cts. for May delivery respectively. Baguio Gold and United Paracales also showed strength, the former having been done at 22/26½ and the latter at 61/64 cts. The tone of the market at the close is very steady in local securities, with the main interest still centred on Gold mining shares.

Business during the week has been done at the following prices:

H.K. Banks $1555/1560.
Unions $555/560.
H.K. Fires $245/250.
H.K. Electrics $52.35/53.
Hotels $4.15/4.50.
H.K. Trams $10½/10.70.
Lights (old) $10.60/10¾.
Providents (old) $1.30/1.45.
Dairy Farms $19½.

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YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:—

Banks

H.K. Bank $1,550 s.
H.K. Bank (London) £101½ n.
Chartered Bank £14¾ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. £30½ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13⅝ n.
Bank of East Asia $73 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins. $270 n.
Unions Ins. $555 b.
China Underwriters $1 b.
China Fire Ins. $480 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $236½ b. ex. div.
International Assce. $3¼ n.

Shipping

Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $5½ n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) $20 n.
Shells (Bearer) 90/- n.
Union Waterboats $13 n.

Mining

Antamoks $2.15 sa.
Balatocs $21¾ n.
Baguio Gold 24 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated $18 n.
Benguet Exploration 20 cts. b., 22 cts. sa.
Big Wedge 26 cts. n.
Demonstration 65 cts. b.... 66 cts. sa.
Gold Creek 15 cts. n.
Gold River 7 cts. n.
Itogons 65 cts. n.
I.X.L. $1.40 b.
Salacots 15 cts. n.
Kallan Mining Ad. 11/3 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh.$10 n.
Masbate 75 cts. n.
S'hai Exploration Sh.$4½ n.
Shanghai Loans Sh.$4 n.
Raubs $11¼ n.
San Mauricio $1.04 sa.
United Paracale 64½ cts. sa.
Venz; Goldfield $3½ n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and K. Wharves $92 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9 n.
Providents (old) $1.30 s., $1.30 sa.
Providents (New) $20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh.$100 n.
New Engineering Sh.$4 n.
Shanghai Docks. $79 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh.$8 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh.$40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh.$12 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh.$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotel $4½ n.
H.K. Lands $30 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh.$18 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $9 s.
H.K. Realties $5 n.
Chinese Estates $84 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$60 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways $10.40 sa.
Peak Trams (old) $7 n.
Peak Trams (new) $3 n.
Star Ferries $84 n.
Yaumati Ferries $19 n.
C. Lights (old) $10½ b.
C. Lights (new) $7¼ be
H.K. Electrics $53 s.
Macao Electrics $20 n.
Sandakan Lights $8.10 b.
Telephones (old) $25.15 n.
Telephones (new) $9 n.
China Buses Sh.$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractions 21/- b.
Singapore Tractions Pref. 26/- n.

Industrials

Malabon Sugars $8.40 n.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh.$19½ n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh.$15 n.
Canton Ices $1¾ n.
Cements $8.35 sa.
H.K. Ropes $4½ n.

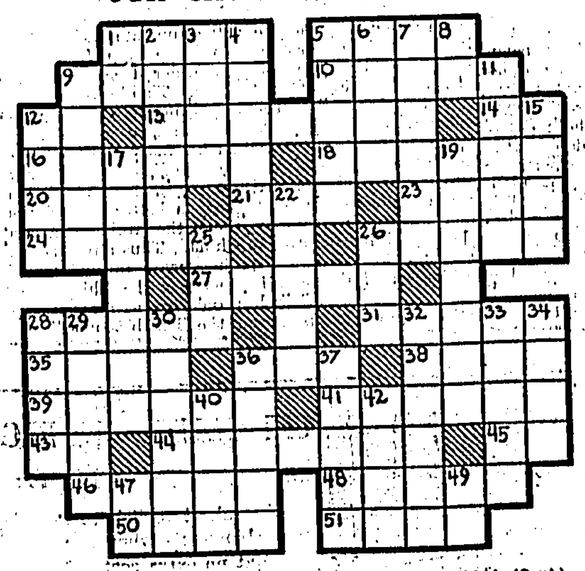
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms $19½ n.
Watsons $4¼ s.
Lane, Crawfords $6¾ n.
Mackintosha $5 n.
Sinceres $2 sa.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $55 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments $4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1¾ n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

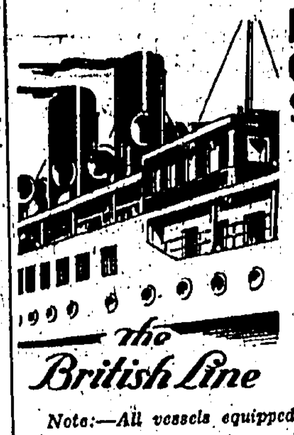


HORIZONTAL
1-To unite, as heated metal
5-Barter
9-Embankment
10-Pertaining to oil
12-A diphthong
13-To make honorable
14-A degree (abbr.)
16-Disburses money
18-Formation of ears, as corn
20-Dispatched
21-Make a mistake
23-Eagle
24-Lock of hair
26-Opinions
27-Ascended
28-Fine filaments
31-Approaches
35-Notion
36-Farm animal
38-Anatomy (abbr.)
39-Make smaller

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
41-Upper orifice of the stomach
43-Lord Provost(abbr.)
44-Form
45-Near (abbr.)
46-Plural of that
48-Being in want
50-Lyric poems
51-Face of a pedestal

VERTICAL
1-You and I
2-Happenings
3-Allow for tomorrow's use
4-Compact
5-Sedate
6-Girl's name
7-Looked obliquely
8-Fifty-one

VERTICAL (Cont.)
9-One afflicted with a dread disease
11-A flower
12-Assistant (abbr.)
15-Grows old
17-Foes
19-Erin
22-Reclines
25-Seniors (abbr.)
26-Tavern
28-Pile of earth
29-Highly skilful
30-Grated
32-Gained
33-Like rain
34-Heavenly body
36-Puts up stakes
37-To heave upward, as a vessel on a wave
40-Comfort
42-Surface
47-Interjection
49-Aet



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Midnight	Sui An	4.30 p.m.	Taishan
SATURDAY, 4th April			
8.00 a.m.	Taishan	8.00 a.m.	Lungshan
10.00 p.m.	Lungshan	1.00 p.m.	Fatshan
Midnight	Fatshan	4.30 p.m.	Sui An
SUNDAY, 5th April			
8.00 a.m.	Sui An	8.00 a.m.	Taishan
		1.00 p.m.	Fatshan
10.00 p.m.	Taishan	4.30 p.m.	Lungshan
MONDAY, 6th April			
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RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. yesterday received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 26 ⅛ b., Unchanged 26 ¼ s.
April/June 26 ⅜ b., Unchanged 26 ½ s.
July/September 26 ⅝ b., Unchanged 26 ¾ s.
October/December 26 ⅞ b., Unchanged 27 s.
Market:—Stagnant.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

Spot	26 cts.	down ⅛ ct.
Apl./June	26¼ cts.	„ ⅛ ct.
July/Sept.	26½ cts.	„ ⅛ ct.
Oct./Dec.	26¾ cts.	„ ⅛ ct.

Market:—Easier.

(Continued from Column 4)

Star Ferries $84.
Cements $8.00/8¼.
Watsons $3¾/4.
Gold Rivers 7¾ cts.
Antamoks $2.08/2.20.
Demonstrations 60½/68 cts.
Baguio Gold 22/26¼ cts.
United Paracale 61/64 cts.
Big Wedge 26 cts.
San Mauricio $1.05.
Ewos Sh.$8¼.
Benguet Exploration 20/20¼.

ALTHOUGH a special dance had been arranged at the Peninsula Hotel for the benefit of the passengers from the Empress of Britain and the President Coolidge, a large number of the tourists from these two boats found their way to the Hong Kong Hotel a week ago yesterday. In the latter case this was a very fine tribute to Eddie Harkness and his boys, from the Coolidge, who supplied the music in the Gripps.

Miss Vera Crapnell, who is undoubtedly one of the best-dressed young women in the Colony, was there looking delightful in a gown of peach crepe. Miss Mary Drake wore a pink beige ensemble, while her mother chose lace. Mrs. J. T. Prior had on a plum-coloured frock, while Mrs. S. H. Garrod wore green and black very effectively. Miss Valeria Morris selected vagabond blue lace, Miss Pat Dimond black, spangled with diamanto seeds, Miss E. Dunnett slate blue, Mrs. Crofton dove grey, Mrs. Barlow pale blue satin, Miss Rosemary King powder-blue crepe and Miss I. Holland black taffeta.

Later in the evening Mrs. D. L. Prophet (formerly Miss Helen Knill) arrived with her husband, and others included Miss Marion Lane, Miss J. Weller, Miss K. Fisher, Miss Audrey Steele, Miss P. McCaw, Miss Gwen Lakeman, Miss Murrow and Miss Marjorie Westcott.

Mr. A. B. Purves of the Water Works Office, Public Works Department, will go away on leave on April 1. He is well-known in local lawn bowls circles and will be greatly missed during the approaching season.

Another member of the Public Works Department who will proceed on Home leave on April 1 is Mr. E. B. Lambert, Assistant Superintendent of Surveys. He will be away from the Colony for nine months.

Mr. R. A. J. Simpson of the Sanitary Department, who has only just returned to the Colony from Home leave, is now in charge of the Central Health District. Prior to going away on leave last year, Mr. Simpson was in the Kowloon City Office.

Mr. Leonarda A. L. da Silva of Hong Kong and Miss Ondina de Araujo photographed shortly after their wedding on February 2 at Lisbon.

THE FANLING HUNT
LADY RIDER INJURED

THERE was no Hunt at Fanling last Sunday, but a Paper Chase was held instead. The "Meet" was at Dill's Corner, and the line was laid by Mr. Macnamara. This was Mr. Macnamara's first appearance on horseback since his hunting accident several weeks ago.

The line ran in a circle, towards Lok Ma Chau and back again to Dill's Corner. It was a long "chase" and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. There were two checks. Warning of the approach of these was given by red paper being laid in place of the white. The new line was picked up by green paper. At the end of the second check Mr. Stanton was the first to find the green paper and "Tally-Ho'ed" lustily to the rest of the followers. They, for the most part, were searching too far to the right and, in spite of his repeat-calls, did not heed him. He consequently arrived at the finish on Golden Star five minutes ahead of anyone. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Archer were the next to come in.

Wednesday's Meet

The Meet on Wednesday was at Dill's Corner. Among those present were Miss Alabaster, Major and Mrs. Alston, Mr. Amps, Flight-Lieut. Anderson, Miss Beavis, Colonel and Miss Bird, Miss Carter, Captain Clarke, Mrs. Coltart, Squadron Leader Dalzell, Mrs. Joseph, Miss Lord, Captain Mannering, Miss Monkton, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Portman, Mr. Ravenhill, Mr. Rickord, Master Martin Seth-Smith, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Miss Walker and Mr. Wood.

The line (laid by Dr. Macgown) ran left from Dill's Corner, skirting Mount Kirkpatrick, towards the valley. Hounds had not been running long before a nasty accident occurred. Mrs. Portman and Miss Lord were among those leading the field, when Mrs. Portman's horse suddenly came down. She was not thrown clear and the horse fell on her. Miss Lord's pony, in order to avoid jumping on Mrs. Portman, swerved violently and threw its rider. She was unhurt and came at once to Mrs. Portman's assistance who, it was later discovered, had broken her collar bone.

From here the line ran up the valley, bearing left-handed round Mount Luard, and then turning right to cross the stream and boggy land lying between Mount Luard and Crest Hill. Several ponies refused at this stream and a good number of the field were left behind trying to get across. The line came along the edge of Crest Hill and on to the Frontier Road at Lo Wa, where the finish was. This line was over some trappy country, a good deal of the way along narrow paths, and was run at only a moderate pace.

Pony Loose

Miss Lord's pony delayed some of the field considerably as great efforts were made to capture it. Although hobbled with a foreleg through the reins it managed to outwit the most determined attempts on its liberty.

After the clock, the field, under the direction of Colonel Bird, moved off across the railway. There was slight trouble again for some in crossing the stream on the other side of the track, and Captain Mannering's pony slipped into the water. He got off just in time to avoid a wetting. Master Martin Seth-Smith's pony decided that the flooded paddy fields just here were ideal for a roll, and down he went, his unfortunate rider getting a very good splashing.

The field collected on the grass slopes near Orb Hill, and hounds were taken ahead to cast. Unfortunately this line was never picked up. Hounds were cast further afield in the vicinities of Sandy Ridge, Table Hill and Vimy Ridge. Finally, not far from Lo Shui Ling, the attempt was abandoned and hounds returned home. Even as late as half-past six all the field had not returned.

Miss Margaret Kwok, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Fung-ting of Hong Kong, whose engagement to Mr. Yiap Thien-lay, of Java, was announced last Monday.

·PERSONALIA·

MISS M. L. Everett, a nursing sister in the Medical Department, is due to go away on her nine months' holiday on April 2. It is believed that she will be travelling to England via Canada.

Mr. Tang Ming-yau, the chief clerk in the Medical Department, will be retiring from the Government Service towards the end of the year. Mr. Yau has been in the Service for over 30 years.

Capt. Burleigh of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., who was in command of the s.s. Kum Sang, is due to go on Home leave within the next week or two. We understand that Capt. Burleigh intends to spend his nine months' holiday in the Mother Country.

L/Sergt. Allen of the Police Force will be leaving the Colony by the s.s. Ranchi on April 4 for his usual nine months' holiday in England. Two other members of the Force, Sergt. Pennell and L/Sergt. Tate, will also be travelling on the same steamer.

Miss M. M. Tyrrell, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, left the Colony last Tuesday for Home. She will spend a holiday of about eight months in the Old Country before returning to the Colony.

THE many friends of Mr. J. J. (Jimmy) King will be glad to learn that he is making a speedy recovery from his recent accident. Mr. King was thrown from his pony when out riding last week and was kicked on the ear.

Two charming sisters—the daughters of Mr. Li Tse-fong, of the Bank of East Asia and the well-known owner-member of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

MR. M. Lao, sub-manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., arrived in the Colony a few days ago on a short visit to Hong Kong and Canton in the interests of his firm. Mr. C. P. Tang, manager of the China Travel Service, gave a luncheon party at the Kam Loong Restaurant in his honour.

Mr. M. U. Razack, of Messrs. Gilman & Co., was married last week to Miss Halima Lo. It was a very quiet affair, only a few friends being invited. Mr. Razack is a very energetic member of the Indian Recreation Club, having served on the committee for many seasons.

Mr. T. H. W. King, of the Sanitary Department, has been transferred to the Peak Health District which was formerly under the charge of Mr. G. Frost. The latter has been transferred to No. 1b Health District and the Eastern District Office.

Yet another change in the Sanitary Department has brought Mr. E. C. Drown, formerly of No. 6 Health District, to the Shaukiwan District. Mr. Drown's place in the No. 6 District has been taken by Mr. A. C. Trimble.

Miss M. M. Tyrell, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, left the Colony on Tuesday for a holiday in England. It is understood that she will be away for about eight or nine months.

Mr. W. Pryde, well-known figure in local football and lawn bowls circles, is due to return to the Colony from Home leave in the immediate future. He was at one time Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Club, and it is hoped that he will be back in time for the Club's Centenary celebrations.

Mr. A. J. V. ("Bert") Smith, of the China Light and Power Co. (1918) Ltd., who has been away from the Colony on Home leave for the past eight or nine months, is due back here about the middle of next week.

This new portrait shows Princess Elizabeth, 9-year-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, who is preceded only by her father in line of succession to the throne of England. She may thus some day become "Queen Elizabeth the Second."

Miss Maureen Meir, of "Cornhill," Quarry Bay, is a popular member of Hong Kong's younger set.—(King's Studio).

MR. Frank Hickman of the Submarine Flotilla, will be going Home by the troopship Neuralia on April 1. Mr. Hickman is an accomplished pianist. It is understood that he will be re-joining his family in England.

Mr. Kan Tong-po, chief manager of the Bank of East Asia, who left the Colony a few weeks ago on a business trip to Saigon and Singapore, will be away, it is understood, longer than was at first expected. He will not return to the Colony for at least another fortnight.

HER many friends in the Colony, will be interested to learn that Mrs. H. J. Millington, wife of Mr. Millington of the Supreme Court, has arrived in England and has settled down in Dover, where she has put her little daughter, Hazel, to school. It will be recalled that Hazel was suffering from a poisoned arm prior to leaving the Colony just a little over a month ago.

The many friends of Mr. L. Alltree, of the Supreme Court, will be glad to learn that he has been discharged from the Kowloon Hospital and is back in his office again. Mr. Alltree had been ill with fever for about a fortnight.

It is understood that Mr. J. A. Howe, Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, will be going Home on leave in the very near future. He will be away for the usual period of nine months.

Mr. E. Quinlan of the Jewellery Department, Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd., left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Eumaeus. He will spend a short holiday in England and will then pay a visit to Australia before returning to Hong Kong. Mr. Quinlan will be away from the Colony for about six months.

Mr. E. N. Ponsford of the Sanitary Department, who has only just returned to the Colony from Home leave, is now in charge of No. 10 Health District and the Western District Office.

Mr. W. Littlewood has just arrived in the Colony to join the Port Health Office. We understand that prior to coming here Mr. Littlewood was for 11 years in Basra, engaged in the same work.

Miss Marie Basto, formerly the left-back for Recreio Ladies' hockey team, who left the the Colony for England some time ago, is now at Liverpool University, where she is taking a course in architecture. In a letter to a friend recently Miss Basto mentioned that she is having an excellent time in Liverpool, but did not mention whether she was playing any hockey.

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KING'S WARDEN SETS NEW TRACK RECORD DESPITE 168 LBS.

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ELECTRON & SADKO ON THEIR TOES

PONTIAC BAY PAYS $164 FOR THIRD PLACE

MR. F. F. LI GRADUATES

FAST times, substantial dividends and keen riding featured the Race Meeting at Happy Valley yesterday — King's Warden broke the mile and 171 yards record for China ponies, Electron, below weight for inches, equalled the Australian ponies' record for the mile, and Sadko, also below weight for inches, bettered Ribble's former record. Mr. Norman Deitz recorded three successive wins in the course of his four successes, and Mr. F. F. Li graduated from the Novice class with a win on Mayflower.

In the betting Pontiac Bay (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) paid $164.10 for a third place to come within 40 cents of the 1936 record dividend, Sadko (Mr. P. Botelho) paid $67.70 for its win, Tiny Star (Mr. Deitz) $68.80, and Miracle (Mr. Pih) $62.30 for its success. The double combination of Mayflower and Rousseau paid $78.50.

Gloriously sunny weather favoured the Second Extra Race Meeting at the Valley yesterday, and there was a very fair crowd present for the start of the Colonial Stakes, for which Silversmith did not accept.

The track looked considerably worn after its rough usage during six days' racing in the mud, while the grass lawns in front of the stands were also not at their best, but the flower beds have never been seen to better advantage.

Looking a perfect picture in the paddock, Laughing Girl (Mr. Deitz) was made a hot favourite, but, though it responded pluckily to Miracle's (Mr. Pih) challenge over the last furlong, it failed its 702 backers, being beaten by a neck. Tyne (Mr. Black), which was content to remain with Miracle at the back of the field, secured third place from a very tired Amberley. Miracle's narrow win paid $62.30.

Zodiac Unplaced

Gold Dragon was the only non-acceptor for the Roschill Plate, for which Zodiac (Mr. Pih) was a hot favourite. Despite the fact it drew the rails, Ranger (Mr. Black) was left at the start and consequently lost the race to Honey (Mr. Deitz), which got away to a flying start and just managed to hold its early advantage. Violet Queen (Mr. Tang Man Wa), which was third all the way round, overhauled Zodiac in the last few yards to secure third place.

1935 Record Shattered

The first favourite of the afternoon to win was Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden (Mr. da Roza), which, despite the fact it was carrying 168 lb. — a concession of 10 lb. to Diana Bay (Mr. Black) — clipped no less than four seconds off Ribble's mile and 171 yards record, established on February 13, 1935 under Mr. V. V. Needa. Soldier of Britain (Mr. Pih) attempted a runaway win and on entering the home stretch looked the winner, but it was passed by both King's Warden, which produced a terrific finishing quarter, and Diana Bay, which finished full of running. Cossack's Beauty was fourth.

Nearly $400 Dividend

Tiny Star (Mr. Deitz) caused an upset in the Sub.-Griffins Spring Handicap when it came through with a fine burst of speed after passing the Rock to overhaul Wadebridge (Mr. da Roza), which had attempted a runaway win. Bistre (Mr. Pan), which used up too much energy trying to keep up with Wadebridge in the early stages, was third and Seventeenth of September (Mr. Proulx) fourth. Mr. Kwok Hin-wang's entrant would probably have won had it not run behind Bistre and Wadebridge and found itself jammed. It was coming up rapidly and would have paid over $400 for a win!

Mr. Li Graduates

Clever riding by Mr. F. F. Li, who, incidentally, graduated from the Novice class as a result, was responsible for Mayflower's win in the Commonwealth Handicap. Unlike King's Sceptre (Mr. Taylor), the favourite, the winner was always in a challenging position. The Dynasty candidate secured second place as the result of a last-minute rush, while Flybynight (Mr. Harris) caused a minor surprise by filling third place. Great Hall was fourth.

Vixen Tor Unplaced

Mr. Deitz rode his third winner when Electron answered perfectly to his urge in the home stretch in the Calliope Handicap, Strathroy (Mr. Black), the second favourite, being well beaten by three lengths after having set the pace. Mr. Deitz's clever riding produced a $30.20 win dividend, and Snowy River (Mr. Ip) paid $29.50 for his third place, ahead of Vixen Tor, a hot favourite. Electron's time equalled Saucy Face's record, but it went out at 11 lbs. below weight for inches and so the time is not officially recognised.

Mr. Deitz's "Hat Trick"

The Taiwan Bay Handicap provided Mr. Deitz with his third win in succession and his fourth of the afternoon, Rousseau coming home an easy winner from Philanderer (Mr. Harris) and Ythan (Mr. Black). Double Chance was fourth after a promising start.

$164.10 Place Dividend!

The Hongham Bay Handicap provided the biggest upset of the afternoon when Sadko (Mr. Paul Botelho) romped home ahead of Mistake Bay (Mr. Black) and paid $67.70, and when Pontiac Bay (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) paid $164.10 for his third place ahead of King's Justice. King's Jubilee, the favourite, finished nowhere, while Mr. Deitz was unplaced for the first time in the afternoon.

Pontiac Bay's big dividend came within 40 cents of establishing a 1936 record, Shamrock's (Mr. P. Botelho) $164.50 for a dead-heat third place at the Annual Meeting being the highest to date.

Sadko, incidentally, covered the mile and 171 yards in 2.11.2, which was a second inside Ribble's old course record, but it went out 3 lbs. under weight for inches.

Favourite Wins

The Gorilla (Mr. Pih) was the second favourite to win, beating Gold Sovereign (Mr. da Roza) by a short head after a thrilling struggle up the home straight. Stopwatch (Mr. Ip) did well to secure third place and might even have won had he not zigzagged up the home stretch. Cassius was a poor fourth.

Detailed results were as follows:—

1.—2.00 P.M.—Colonial Stakes.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than $200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Li and Lis's Miracle 148 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Limburg's Laughing Girl 158 lb. ....(Mr. N. Deitz) 2
V. M. Grayburn's Tyne 156 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Also ran:—Amberley, 158 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); and Old Star, 151 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

5 starters:
Won by a neck, 2 lengths.
Time: 2.01.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner $62.30; places, 1st $11.90; 2nd $6.10.

	Winner	Places
Laughing Girl	702	488
Tyne	292	169
Amberley	165	114
Miracle	91	75
Old Star	39	31

2.—2.30 P.M.—Roschill Plate.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For Australian Ponies of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 3 lb. allowance; less than $200, 6 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Dan's Honey 146 lb. ..... (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger 146 lb. ..... (Mr. D. Black) 2
Chiu Cheong Fan's Violet Queen 152 lb. ..... (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3

Also ran:—Blandford, 141 lb., (Mr. W. G. Poy); Brutus, 149 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); and Zodiac, 155 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih).

6 starters:
Won by 2 lengths, a head.
Time: 1.18.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $21.60; places, 1st $8.30; 2nd $8.50; 3rd $8.90.

	Winner	Places
Zodiac	808	702
Honey	393	316
Ranger	384	303
Violet Queen	236	275
Brutus	98	124
Blandford	9	22

3.—3.00 P.M.—Mirs Bay Handicap.—Winner $550. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of $5,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards):

Dynasty's King's Warden 168 lb. ....(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
L. Dunbar's Diana Bay 158 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain 168 lb. ..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 168 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Cyclamen Bay, 140 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); Gladiator, 166 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Herod, 149 lb., (Mr. W. H. Choy); and Macaroni, 154 lb., (Mr. G. A. Harriman).

8 starters:
Won by a neck, 2 lengths.
Time: 2.08.2. (Record).
Pari-mutuel, winner $12.80; places, 1st $6.10; 2nd $7.10; 3rd $7.70.

	Winner	Places
King's Warden	713	679
Diana Bay	572	326
Soldier of Britain	362	256
Herod	312	161
Cyclamen Bay	113	238
Cossack's Beauty	90	98
Gladiator	67	96
Macaroni	54	65

4.—3.30 P.M.—Sub.-Griffins Spring Handicap.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and a Quarter Miles.

C. N. K.'s Tiny Star 168 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge 158 lb. ....(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Lee's Bistre 165 lb. ..... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3

Also ran:—Balios, 146 lb., (Mr. I. C. Harris); Copper Idol, 150 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Lucky Strike, 150 lb., (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Racing Boy, 150 lb., (Mr. D. Black); Seventeenth of September, 149 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Valley View, 150 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Warrington, 160 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); and Young Chap, 164 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih).

11 starters:
Won by 2 lengths, a neck.
Time: 2.36.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner $68.80; places, 1st $13.90; 2nd $7.90; 3rd $7.30.

	Winner	Places
Bistre	712	608
Wadebridge	561	496
Racing Boy	307	363
Valley View	198	229
Young Chap	186	254
Tiny Star	143	158
Copper Idol	78	118
Warrington	43	69
Seventeenth of September	32	50
Lucky Strike	22	32
Balios	16	34

5.—4.00 P.M.—Commonwealth Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $200. Third $100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Fai's Mayflower 158 lb. ..... (Mr. F. F. Li) 1
Dynasty's King's Sceptre 156 lb. .....(Mr. C. Taylor) 2
Rojon's Flybynight 156 lb. .. (Mr. I. C. Harris) 3

Also ran:—Boolat Bay, 168 lb., (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu); Donovan, 152 lb., (Mr. W. G. Poy); Great Hall, 160 lb., (Mr. D. A. Coppin); High Honour, 161 lb., (Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho); High Speed, 168 lb., (Mr. K. W. Fung); Mersey, 153 lb., (Mr. Yeung Wing-kwai); Pride of Tsingtao, 155 lb., (Mr. W. H. Choy); Ribble, 168 lb., (Mr. R. M. Wood); Royal Highness, 156 lb., (Mr. H. V. Pearse); Valorous, 145 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen); What A Chance, 140 lb., (Mr. K. I. Ip); and Zero, 145 lb., (Mr. H. A Browning).

15 starters:
Won by ½ length, ½length.
Time: 2.03.1.
Pari-mutuel, winner $21.40; places, 1st $7.20; 2nd $6.40; 3rd $9.80.

	Winner	Places
King's Sceptre	705	614
Mayflower	356	363
Donovan	150	142
Flybynight	98	171
Ribble	97	95
Boolat Bay	60	74
What A Chance	57	98
High Honour	55	52
Royal Highness	39	42
Valorous	37	43
Great Hall	34	31
Pride of Tsingtao	33	56
Zero	28	50
High Speed	19	20
Mersey	10	21

6.—4.30 P.M.—Calliope Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies "A" Class. Winners of ten or more races at any time barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

J. E. D.'s Electron 144 lb. ... (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 165 lb. .....(Mr. D. Black) 2
V. M. Grayburn's Snowy River 140 lb. ..... (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3

Also ran:—Racing Heart, 135 lb., (Mr. W. G. Poy); Shooting Star, 158 (Mr. G. A. Harriman); The Dunlin, 145 lb., (Mr. E. O. Butler); Tinsmith, 145 lb., (Mr. H. B. A. Proulx).

8 starters.
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1.45.0.
Pari-Mutuel, winner $30.20; places, 1st $8.40; 2nd $6.70; 3rd $29.50.

	Winner	Places
Vixen Tor	777	571
Strathroy	672	662
Electron	380	347
Shooting Star	93	103
The Dunlin	82	95
Tinsmith	79	103
Racing Heart	64	60
Snowy River	48	47

7.—5.00 P.M.—Taiwan Bay Handicap.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Eu Tong Sen's Rousseau 166 lb. ..... (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
E. L. Hosie's Philanderer 153 lb. .... (Mr. I. C. Harris) 2
V. M. Grayburn's Ythan 168 lb. ..... (Mr. D. Black) 3

Also ran:—Belmont Star, 150 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Boxing Eve, 162 lb., (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Burgomaster, 140 lb., (Mr. C. Taylor); Double Chance, 159 lb., (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Emergency Call, 152 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Foxbridge, 168 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); Glad Eyes, 163 lb., (Mr. K. W. Fung); Hapscotch, 140 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Lemberg, 168 lb., (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Locksley Hall, 135 lb., (Mr. W. G. Poy); Mike, 155 lb., (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Night View, 168 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Plain View, 160 lb., (Mr. W. H. Choy).

16 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1.30.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $19.30; places, 1st $8.00; 2nd $19.40; 3rd $7.90.

	Winner	Places
Ythan	415	416
Rousseau	352	401
Night View	339	286
Foxbridge	145	138
Double Chance	122	71
Hopscotch	120	136
Belmont Star	60	76
Lemberg	60	45
Philanderer	47	84
Emergency Call	36	70
Boxing Eve	64	49
Mike	11	11
Glad Eyes	10	19
Plain View	10	12
Burgomaster	7	34
Locksley Hall	6	5

8.—5.30 P.M.—Hongham Bay Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Lancashire's Sadko 158 lb. .. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 161 lb. .. .... (Mr. D. Black) 2
L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay 156 lb. .. (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu) 3

Also ran:—Harvest View, 153 lb., (Mr. W. H. Choy); King's Bounty, 150 lb., (Mr. Ip Kiu Ying); King's Jubilee, 165 lb., (Mr. H. C. Pih); King's Justice, 168 lb., (Mr. G. A. Harriman), Rose-Queen, 158 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Soldier of China, 161 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang).

9 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, 1½ lengths.
Time: 2.11.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner $67.70; places, 1st $20.80; 2nd $12.90; 3rd $164.10.

	Winner	Places
Rose-Queen	680	534
Soldier of China	560	427
King's Jubilee	514	398
Mistake Bay	323	280
King's Justice	225	172
Sadko	161	141
Harvest View	19	23
King's Bounty	11	25
Pontiac Bay	7	14

9.—6.00 P.M.—Union Plate.—Winner $400. Second $175. Third $100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won: $200 to $499 in stakes, 5 lb. allowance; less than $200, 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Tester and Abraham's The Gorilla 158 lb. ..... (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign 161 lb. (Mr. G. B. da Roza) 2
Early Birds's Stopwatch 142 lb. .....(Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3

Also ran:—Cassius, 144 lb., (Mr. N. Deitz); Fidelity, 156 lb., (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Heriot, 156 lb., (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Ocean View, 152 lb., (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Paymaster, 146 lb., (Mr. C. Taylor); Rugby Star, 140 lb., (Mr. Choy Wing-chiu); Shamrock, 150 (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Strathalan, 145 lb., (Mr. D. Black), The Coot, 137 lb., (Mr. S. L. Yuen).

12 starters.
Won by short head, a head.
Time: 1. 31. 0.
Pari-mutuel, winner $13.00; places, 1st $7.50; 2nd $7.70; 3rd $15.90.

	Winner	Places
The Gorilla	801	463
Gold Sovereign	599	433
Cassius	349	291
Heriot	149	105
Ocean View	142	136
Shamrock	107	140
Stopwatch	89	107
Strathalan	81	91
Rugby Star	64	66
Fidelity	18	60
The Coot	10	28
Paymaster	8	32

MAYFLOWER AND ROUSSEAU COMBINE PAYS $78.50

"Daily Double" Betting Statistics

The following were yesterday's "daily double" betting figures:

First Leg
Boolat Bay (25), Donovan (32), Flybynight (43), Great Hall (7), High Honour (20), High Speed (11), King's Sceptre (391), Mayflower (175), Mersey (3), Pride of Taingtao (12), Ribble (53), Royal Highness (27), Valorous (16), What A Chance (15) and Zero (9).

Second Leg
Belmont Star (10), Boxing Eve (2), Burgomaster (0), Double Chance (5), Emergency Call (1), Foxbridge (34), Glad Eyes (0), Hopscotch (10), Lemberg (3), Locksley Hall (0), Mike (1), Night View (25), Philanderer (5), Plain View (0), Rousseau (47) and Ythan (32).

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following was how the owners fared yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Dynasty	1	1	0
Li and Li's	1	0	0
Dan	1	0	0
Fai	1	0	0
J. E. D.	1	0	0
Tester and Abraham	1	0	0
Eu Tong-sen	1	0	0
Lancashire	1	0	0
C. N. K.	1	0	0
L. Dunbar	0	2	1
Limburg	0	1	0
Johnson and Alabaster	0	1	0
Mrs. Pearce	0	1	0
J. F. Macgregor	0	1	0
E. L. Hosie	0	1	0
L. T. F.	0	1	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	0	3
Chiu Cheong Fan	0	0	1
Li Shiu-pang	0	0	1
Lee	0	0	1
Rojon	0	0	1
Early Birds	0	0	1
Totals	9	9	9

Mr. C. Taylor made a welcome reappearance yesterday, riding King's Sceptre into second place.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following was how the jockeys fared yesterday:—

	1	2	3	Un.
N. Deitz	4	1	0	2
H. C. Pih	2	0	1	5
G. U. da Roza	1	2	0	1
F. F. Li	1	1	0	0
P. P. Botelho	1	0	0	4
D. Black	0	4	2	2
I. C. Harris	0	1	0	2
C. Taylor	0	1	0	2
Ip Kui-ying	0	0	2	4
S. N. Pan	0	0	1	0
Choy Wing-chiu	0	0	1	2
Tang Man Wa	0	0	1	3
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	1
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing-kwai	0	0	0	1
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	1
H. V. Pearse	0	0	0	1
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	1
H. A. Browning	0	0	0	1
E. O. Butler	0	0	0	1
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	2
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	2
W. G. Poy	0	0	0	4
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	4
G. A. Harriman	0	0	0	4
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	5
B. A. Proulx	0	0	0	6
Totals	9	9	9	63

Mr. "Gus" da Roza rode King's Warden to a new record for the mile and 171 yards.

COLLEEN WINS 'H' CLASS RACE

Jan, Owl And Heron Also Successful

YACHTING RESULTS

Four races were decided at the regatta held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, the distance for each event being 10 miles.

In the first race, that for "H" Class vessels, Colleen, sailed by Capt. N. Syddall, was first with Ariel (Mr. J. R. Bergne-Coupland) nine seconds behind.

Jan (Capt. Krogh Moo) won the race for "A" Class yachts, Owl (Lt. G. Grace, R. N.) that for "G" vessels, and Heron (Lt. J. E. Moore) the last race of the day, which was for "I" and "Y" yachts.

Detailed results were as follows:—

"H" Class Started 14.25

Yacht	Corrected	Pos.	Pts.
Siskin	16.21.12	6	1
(Mr. W. M. Brown)			
Rolla	16.15.59	5	2
(Col. E. Kirke)			
Diana	16.15.05	4	3
(Mrs. D. W. Persse)			
Dorothea	16.14.37	3	4
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)			
Ariel	16.14.10	2	5
(Mr. J. R. Bergne-Coupland)			
Colleen	16.14.01	1	7
(Capt. N. Syddall)			

"A" Class Started 14.30

Cicada	16.41.19	11	2
(Capt. G. B. Portman)			
Painted Lady	16.40.25	10	3
(Major F. C. Booty)			
Carpenter	16.39.13	9	4
(Miss L. C. Edwards)			
La Linda	16.38.15	8	5
(Major F. G. Legros)			
Pat	16.36.55	7	6
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)			
Lobo	16.35.45	6	7
(Major B. B. Edwards)			
Gull	16.35.08	5	8
(Mr. B. Naess)			
Artemis	16.34.47	4	9
(Mr. G. G. Wood)			
Joss	16.34.23	3	10
(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)			
True Blue	16.33.26	2	11
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)			
Jan	16.30.35	1	13
(Capt. J. Krogh Moo)			
Isobel	DNS		

"G" Class Started 14.40

Lola	16.54.30	5	5
(Capt. D. B. Michell)			
Sirius	16.49.20	4	4
(Mr. H. M. Finlay)			
Gael	16.47.15	3	5
(Capt. P. Trimble)			
Eunice	16.43.42	2	6
(Mr. F. Anthony)			
Owl	16.43.33	1	8
(Lieut. G. Grace, R.N.)			
Toynette	DNS		

"I and Y" Classes Started 14.50

Widgeon	16.56.50	4	6
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)			
Ailsa	16.56.40	3	7
(Major W. E. B. Dowling)			
Zephyr	16.56.07	2	8
(Col. R. E. Hindson)			
Heron	16.54.43	1	10
(Lieut. J. E. Moore)			
Stella	DNF		
Winkle	DNF		
Robena	DNS		

Have You Won?

Race 1

No. 2145	$1,142.40
„ 741	326.40
„ 1371	163.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 454, 1681.

Race 2

No. 1006	$1,204.00
„ 1354	344.00
„ 2006	172.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 2163, 55, 1198.

Race 3

No. 769	$1,245.30
„ 854	355.80
„ 1383	177.90

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 726, 690, 97, 352, 1047.

Race 4

No. 182	$1,236.20
„ 1588	353.20
„ 613	176.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 326, 49, 168, 1843, 1277, 1728, 2750, 1096.

Race 5

No. 146	$1,176.00
„ 1990	336.00
„ 522	168.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 2183, 1887, 2597, 1358, 405, 1674, 2, 226, 2127, 1654, 1973, 809.

Race 6

No. 1630	$1,400
„ 2071	400
„ 145	200

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1501, 1651, 2906, 1036, 722.

Race 7

No. 1726	$1,247.40
„ 1528	356.40
„ 1046	178.20

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 200, 1661, 1620, 621, 561, 182, 1201, 436, 2633, 1862, 994, 647, 3200.

Race 8

No. 2452	$1460.20
„ 1651	417.50
„ 10	208.60

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 2698, 1678, 651, 1601, 1169, 790.

Race 9

No. 3173	$1,547.00
„ 1161	442.00
„ 1896	221.00

Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos. 579, 1195, 2462, 2452, 764, 2173, 935, 2464, 678.

REST TEAMS TOO GOOD

LADIES' HOCKEY CHAMPIONS LOSE FINAL ENCOUNTERS

Spirited Resistance By C.B.A.

PRESENTATION OF CUPS

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's season was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday afternoon at Sookunpoo when the Senior and Junior Rest teams beat the Caer Clark Cup champions, the C. B. A. Ladies, and the Brawn Cup champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, by 3—2 and 4—1 respectively.

At the conclusion of the senior match, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, President of the Association presented the Seven-a-Side trophy to the "Y" Ladies, who have won the competition for the second consecutive season, and the Knill Cup to the Central British Schoolgirls. The Caer Clark Cup trophy, which was won for the first time by the C.B.A. Ladies, was presented to Miss F. K. Walker, skipper of the winning side, while the Southorn Cup was handed over to Miss J. Dalziel, captain of the H. K. Ladies, the runners-up. Mrs. Harrop received the Brawn Cup on behalf of Hong Kong Ladies, the winners.

The first match of the day was that between the junior Rest team and the Brawn Cup champions, the H.K. Ladies, and the former team deservedly won, Miss H. Bockler, their centre-forward, being in deadly scoring mood.

Strong Defence

The Hong Kong Ladies' defence offered a stern stout front, Miss Middleton-Smith and Miss Crapnell coming to the rescue of the side time and again, while Miss Swan was very useful with her interceptions. Miss Abrahams, in the pivotal berth, and Miss Pegg, on her right, were unimpressive.

Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Harrop were the pick of the attack, the others being much too slow off the mark.

Miss H. Martin gave a brilliant performance at left-back for the winners, while Miss M. McCaw was equally good in the pivotal berth and was ably supported on the flanks by Miss West and Miss Peters.

Dangerous Forwards

Miss A. Martin and Miss Bockler were very good in the attack and between them scored the winners' goals.

Miss Bockler opened the scoring, but Mrs. Harrop equalised for the champions soon after. In the second half Miss Bockler (2) and Miss A. Martin placed the issue beyond doubt.

H.K. Ladies (Brawn Cup Champions):—Miss M. Sleap; Miss M. Middleton-Smith and Miss V. Crapnell; Miss B. Pegg, Miss B. Abraham and Miss G. Swan; Mrs. Davies, Miss J. Flex, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss R. Smalley and Miss V. Blackburn.

Junior Rest:—Miss W. George ("Y") (captain); Miss H. Martin (C.B.S.) and Miss M. Gardiner ("Y"); Miss S. West (D.G.S.), Miss M. McCaw (C.B.S.) and Miss O. Peters (C.B.A.); Miss J. Humphrey (C.B.S.), Miss A. Martin (C.B.A.), Miss H. Bockler (D.G.S.), Miss J. Lakeman (C.B.S.) and Miss M. Booker (C.B.S.)

C.B.A. Ladies Defeated

The senior Rest team were fully extended in their clash with the Caer Clark Cup champions, the C.B.A. Ladies, and just managed to scrape home winners by the odd goal in five after being in arrears at the interval.

The C.B.A. Ladies fully lived up to their reputation and, contrary to expectations, very nearly surprised their opponents as the result of a fine display in the opening half.

Their defence was excellent, Miss Bryson again being the outstanding player, while she received good support from her two full-backs Miss Walker and Miss P. Woolley. The wing-halves were also up to scratch and Miss I. Woolley saved the team on several occasions with good interceptions.

Miss M. Smith gave a magnificent performance at inside-right, and her opening goal was one of the best this season. Her distribution was flawless, while she was always unselfish, but never carelessly so.

Left Wing Starved

Miss Rousseau, on the right wing, was also good and combined well with Miss Smith, while Miss E. Woolley, in the centre-forward berth, played a good game, though she starved her left-winger.

The Rest's defence were very scrappy throughout, Miss Grey and Miss Fowler both experiencing off-days. Miss Xavier, in the pivotal berth, however, worked like a Trojan throughout and very little passed her. She was well supported on her right and left flanks by Miss J. Wong and Mrs. Bell, although the latter was conspicuous for the number of occasions she was pulled up for "sticks."

Miss O. Dalziel, on the right wing, was the pick of the attack and scored a very good winning goal.

Two Passengers

Miss S. Dalziel and Miss P. Gittins worked hard, but very rarely made progress, while Mrs. Read and Miss Westcott were practically "passengers" throughout, although it was as a result of the latter's effort that Miss Gittins secured her goal.

Miss Smith opened the scoring for the C.B.A., and they held the lead until the middle of the second half, when Miss S. Dalziel equalised. Miss Smith sent the C.B.A. Ladies ahead once again, but Miss Gittins equalised a few minutes later, and just before the end Miss O. Dalziel culminated a solo run down the wing by netting the winning goal.

C.B.A. (Caer Clark Champions):—Miss E. Best; Miss J. Walker, Miss P. Woolley;; Miss I. Woolley, Miss M. Bryson, Miss P. Everest; Miss E. Rousseau, Miss M. Smith, Miss E. Woolley, Miss R. Blackmore and Miss P. Hunt.

Senior Rest:—Miss Lunson (H.K. Ladies); Miss E. Grey (H.K. Ladies), Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss A. Xavier (Recreio), Mrs. M. Bell (H.K. Ladies); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss S. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss Gittins (St. Andrew's), Mrs. M. Read ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y").

Mr. G. Duncan and Miss Bessie Gill photographed following their wedding at St. John's Cathedral last Thursday afternoon. ("China Mail" photo).

Punjabis Win

H.K.S.R.A. LOSE IN SMALL UNITS FINAL

A very even and exciting hockey game was witnessed on the Marina ground yesterday when "A" Company Punjabis beat the 20th Battery H.K.S.R.A. by two clear goals, scored in the closing minutes of extra time, in the final of the Army Small Units Hockey Competition.

Garthwaite, at inside left for the Gunners, played well, and in the second half went near to scoring with a good effort.

The Punjabis took the lead when Lal Singh scored from a penalty-bully, and Sarwan Singh centred for Pooran Singh to score the second goal.

GOALLESS DRAW

In a friendly hockey game at Shamshuipo yesterday the East Lancs. were held to a goalless draw by the Eight Destroyer Flotilla.

MAMAK HOCKEY ENCOUNTER THIS MORNING

The Central British Association, who have virtually won the Second Division of the Mamak Hockey tournament, should encounter no difficulties this morning when they meet the Royal Engineers' "B" team on their own ground at 10.30 a.m.

LAWN BOWLS MEETING

The first meeting of the season of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Council will be held on Tuesday, April 7, when the activities for the year will form the subject of discussion. The meeting will be held in the Board Room of the *South China Morning Post*, Ltd., at 5.30 p.m.

C.S.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club was held last night. Mrs. Newnham and Mrs. Alderman won the ladies' prizes, while the gentlemen's prizes went to Messrs. E. G. Smith, H. Appa and E. Davies.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FINAL

England Encounter Portugal To-day

THRILLING SPECTACLE ANTICIPATED

Some very exciting hockey is promised this morning on the Royal Naval Recreation Club ground, King's Park, commencing 10.30 a.m., when England, last season's finalists, meet Portugal in the Final Round of the local international hockey tournament.

Although the England team looks very strong on paper, they have not yet given an indication of championship form and were very lucky to come through the preliminary round at the expense of Scotland.

Portugal, on the other hand, achieved a brilliant victory in the Semi-Final Round when they eliminated India, the holders, in an encounter which went to extra time before a decision could be reached.

Unfortunate Position

Unfortunately for Portugal, two of their players—Beltrao, their left-half, and B. Gosano, their right-winger, have to play soccer this afternoon for Portugal in the final of the *Sunday Herald* International Charity Cup series, and every effort will be made to spare them.

England Make Change

The England team have dropped Dawson from their attack and have brought in Flt. Lt. Lascelles, of the Hermes. He will be seen at inside-left, in support of Sub. Lt. Wraith, while G. E. R. Divett will lead the line, supported on his right flank by S. A. Fowler and C. C. Garthwaite, England's most dangerous pair.

The Portuguese defence will be more at home on the grass pitch than they were on the Marina sand pitch against India, and it is very doubtful whether the England forwards, and particularly their wingers, will be able to break through. Souza is a reliable goalkeeper and can be depended upon to do his best.

With the game being played on grass, everything points in favour of a win for Portugal, and they will start firm favourites.

England:—A. B. Owens (Navy); J. E. Potter (Club) and Bdsn. Cox (East Lancs.); Lt. J. P. Williams (East Lancs.), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Farmer (C.B.A.); S. A. Fowler (Club), Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K. S.R.A.), G. E. R. Divett (Club), Flt. Lt. Lascelles (Navy) and Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy).

Portugal:—U. B. Souza (Radio); A. Silva (Argonautas) and E. L. Gosano (University) (Captain); J. Gonsalves (Recreio), L. Oliveira (University) and N. Beltrao (Recreio); J. Nolasco (Argonautas), B. Gosano (Recreio), J. M. Pinto (K.I. T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.) and A. Angelo (Argonautas).

Reserves.—N. Faria (Recreio) (Goalkeeper); A. A. dos Remedios (Recreio) (Full-back), J. Pereira (K.I.T.C.) (Half-back) and A. Alves (Argonautas) (Half-back).

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO-DAY

The Civil Service Cricket Club are holding a lawn tennis tournament this afternoon at the Valley, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

LOCAL WEATHER FREAKS

Difference Of 33.7 Degrees In 24 Days

Yesterday provided one of those sudden changes of temperature which have marked the decidedly unusual weather of March this year. At 1 p.m. yesterday the thermometer stood at 76.9 deg., a rise of no less than 8½ degrees above the highest recorded on Friday, which was 68.4 deg. at 3 p.m.

It may be noted also that the lowest temperature ever recorded in the Colony during March, 43.2 deg., was registered 24 days ago, giving a difference of no less than 33.7 degrees.

Yesterday's minimum, taken at 4 a.m. was 61 deg. as against 56.2 deg. registered at the same hour on Friday.

EXHIBITION TENNIS

Players Affected By Heat

UNLUCKY BREAK IN WEATHER FOR DAVIS CUP STARS

With the exception of the final doubles encounter, tennis of a very uninspiring nature was served up by three members of China's Davis Cup team and two Colony stars on the stand court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday morning.

The gruelling heat was by no means conducive to good tennis and very nearly all the players, with the exception of Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese National champion, were affected by it at some time or other.

Kho Sin-kie and Gordon Lum met W. C. Choy, the Cambridge tennis Blue, who officially joined the team yesterday as the fourth member, and Tsui Wai-pui in one set of doubles and won by 6-4. Several volleying duels between Choy and Lum featured the play, otherwise the encounter was practically devoid of interest. Both Kho and Lum served extraordinarily well, while Choy's ground shots were his main asset. Tsui was disappointing, with the exception of an occasional drive down the sidelines.

Tsui Defeated

Kho Sin-kie then opposed Tsui Wai-pui in two sets of singles and won convincingly by 6-0, 6-1, being much faster than his opponent.

The terrific heat had a telling effect on W. C. Choy when he opposed Sirdar Rumjahn, the Colony champion, and the latter won both sets in their singles encounter by scores of 6-3, 6-2. Rumjahn forced the pace throughout, Choy being content to drive from the baseline on his fore and backhands, with an occasional advance to the net.

Brilliant Volleying

The final doubles encounter between Kho and Lum, and Rumjahn and Tsui Wai-pui was won by the former pair by scores of 6-0, 6-1.

Kho's deadliness overhead, coupled with brilliant volleying by Lum, provided the outstanding features of the game and the Colony pair very rarely had a look in.

Kho Sin-kie, Gordon Lum and W. C. Choy left the Colony for Europe by the m.v. Victoria yesterday evening, and will be joined in Paris by Guy Cheng, who is at present in the United States.

NEARLY CLAN RIOTS

Disorderly Behaviour Of Two Women

FINED AND BOUND OVER

Lok Po, a widow, and Wong Kun-tai, a married woman, were yesterday fined $10 each and bound over in a bond of $75 to keep the peace for one year by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for behaving in a disorderly manner and throwing stones at or in the direction of Mr. W. E. Hollands, land bailiff, at Sai-Wain-ho on Friday.

Mr. W. E. Hollands stated that the two defendants came before His Worship some time ago in connection with trespassing on crown land when they were occupying a piece of Crown land, though the permit was given to another person who owed them some money. The permit expired last December and it was decided not to renew it. Notices were posted on the door of the hut several times giving the usual notice, but they were soon pulled down.

General Commotion

On Friday Mr. Hollands took a gang of workmen to clear the place, but was met by the first defendant at the door of the hut, and was refused entrance. He had to push her aside, and thus started a general commotion.

Meanwhile the original owner came for certain belongings which the defendant did not wish to return to him and a fight ensued. Things gradually got worse and look liked developing into a clan riot, as the friends of both sides joined in.

Stones, mud and missiles were thrown about and Mr. Hollands was struck on the arm. He handed the two defendants over to a constable to stop any further trouble.

STEEL, COULSON'S BILLIARDS

Presentation Of Trophies

The annual Steel, Coulson's Billiard League dance was held at the China Fleet Club last night, when the opportunity was taken to distribute the cups and medals won during the season. Mrs. Shaw, wife of Dr. G. I. Shaw, performed the ceremony, after which she was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by Mrs. Staples, wife of the Hon. Secretary of the League.

Some 200 guests attended the dance, which was voted an unqualified success. The music was supplied by the Dance Band of the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Prize Winners

Billiards League, Catholic Union Club (Messrs. F. A. Gill, M. M. Silva, T. F. Jordan, D. Montalto and A. P. Pereira).

Runners-up, R.E. W.O's and S.N.C.O's Mess (Q.M.S. Staples, S/Sergt. Chant, S/Sergt. Collins, S/Sergt. Harris and Sergt. Hodges).

Snooker, Catholic Union (Messrs. A. P. Pereira, J. V. da Luz, M. A. Santos, L. V. Antonio and A. C. Barretto).

Runners-up, Prison Officers' Mess (Dr. G. I. Shaw, Messrs. F. Mason, A. A. Perry, A. McTavish and F. Hill).

Best Break, Billiards: A. P. Pereira, 69 unfinished. Snooker: W. F. Stafford, 81.

Mr. Tommy Cowan, white ant expert of Lisarow, New South Wales, Australia, who claims that his special method of exterminating white ants and house vermin, by a self-innoculation process, has proved far more effective than and superior to any other method in the market.

OBITUARY

Mr. Wm. E. Meadows Victim Of Typhoid

DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN LOCAL POLICE FORCE

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. William E. Meadows, Acting Sub-Inspector of the Criminal Investigation Department (Special Branch), who succumbed to typhoid fever in the early hours of yesterday morning at the Government Civil Hospital.

There was a large gathering of friends and a profusion of floral tributes, the burial service being conducted by the Rev. H. W. Baines. The coffin was carried from the motor-hearse by six pall-bearers comprising Sub-Inspectors Flattery, Johnson, Ritchie, Kirby, Orem and Sergt. Russell, a wreath from the deceased's father and sister resting on the top of the coffin.

Among those present at the graveside were Mr. P. E. Knight, who was the chief mourner, the Inspector-General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King; the Deputy I.G.P., Mr. C. G. Perdue; the Director of Criminal Intelligence, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, the Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation, Mr. T. Murphy; Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Special Branch); Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks, Chief Inspector L. P. Lane, Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, and Inspectors C. F. Alexander, W. G. C. Stewart, S. Logan, A. H. Elston, A. W. Smith, A. V. Baker, W. Mair, R. J. Hunt, A. E. Carey, R. Cunningham, W. H. Nolloth, R. R. McEwen, B. Thorpe, L. R. Whant, A. Shepheard, Mr. W. E. Hollands, Mr. C. P. Fallon and many Crown and other sergeants.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were sent by Dad and Emily (step-mother), Mary (sister), Jack (brother-in-law) and John (nephew), Aunt Mary Ann, Kath and Marie: Eva, George and Phil: Tommy, Chris, Johnny, Adam and Shop: Charlie: Chris, Jim and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Byron, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chester-Woods and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser, and Mrs. J. F. Galvin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Glazoonoff, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Gowan, Mr. W. Glendinning and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Inspector and Mrs. Howisham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs K. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. W. W. Hirst and Miss A. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kellett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kriloff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Chief Inspector and Mrs. Marks and family, Chief Detective Inspector and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Madgwick, Mr. and Mrs. A. McRobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Orem, Inspector and Mrs. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whitcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Willcox, Mr. J. McWalter, Mr. E. Baldwin, Sub. Inspector L. R. Whant, Mr. Wong Chew-kai, Mr. W. P. Thompson, Mr. Tsang Man-kam, Jaswant Singh and Abdul Ghani, Mr. A. Banks, Mr. G. Carruthers, Mr. Cheung Shui-nam, Fred and Kathleen Clarke, Mr. L. H. C. Caldicrop, Mr. R. Ellis, B. Flaherty and D. J. Browne, G. Fryer, M. J. Flattery, J. Feely, D. Fitches, Sergeants Harris and McLeod, J. R. Hodgin, Mr. T. M. Haslerigg, Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Hon. Mr. T. H. King (I.G.P.), Mr. A. Kinnear, Leung Chang, Inspector L. P. Lane, Detective Lan Kuen, Charles Mottram, Sergeant E. A. Mallet, Mr. A. R. S. Major, M. Murphy, L. Mist, A. W. Mooney, A. Riddell, Sub. Inspector W. H. Nolloth, D. R. Strellett, Inspector A. W. Smith, Mr. W. Labart Sparrow.

Police Recreation Club, Chinese Detectives-Central Police Station, Chinese Staff-Special Branch, Sergeants' Mess-Yaumati, Single Men's Mess-Shamshuipo, Sergeant MacKay and Staff-Fingerprint Office, Prison Officers' Mess-Victoria Gaol, Single Men's Mess-No. 7 Police Station, Single Sergeants' Mess-Central Police Station, The Europeans at Police Training School, European Officers and Staff-Deportation Office, Wong Bin and Lee Chih (Nanking Police), Single Sergeants' Mess-Water Police Station, Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, Brother Officers-Passport Office, Chinese Detectives and Clerical Staff, C.I.D. Special Branch, Sergeants' Mess-Mongkok, The Canton Police, European Detective Officers-Yaumati, Inspectors' Mess-Yaumati, Single Members-Kowloon City Police Station, Traffic Staff-Kowloon and European Detective Staff, Water Police Station.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

Mr. Meadows, who was born on November 17, 1901, at Northampton, joined the Police Force on July 6, 1928, and arrived here on August 10 of the same year.

He had had a distinguished police career in Hong Kong. In 1927 he was commended by the Naval authorities for work at Bias Bay, and he received the commendation of the Inspector-General of Police on several other occasions. He was congratulated by His Excellency the Governor in 1928 for good work in connection with the C.I.D.

The late Mr. Meadows was a prominent cricketer and lawn tennis player of the Police Recreation Club.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For Next Meeting

MR. M. K. LO RESIGNS

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Urban Council a letter from Government relative to the declaration of certain diseases considered as infectious or contagious, will be considered; as will also a letter of resignation from the Honourable Mr. M. K. Lo as a member of the Urban Council.

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following further amendment of the by-laws under the heading 'Markets' and sub-heading 'Market Stalls' set forth in Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance:—

Amendment

By-law 41 is amended by the insertion of the words, 'other than meat exposed for sale in accordance with permission granted under by-law 40' after the word 'mark,' in the third line."

Conservancy

The Chairman, pursuant to notice, will move:—

"That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (xvi) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendment to the by-laws under the heading 'Conservancy' contained in Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935.

Amendment

By-law 2 (1) (b) (iii) is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor:—

2 (1) (b) (iii) Kowloon and that portion of New Kowloon lying to the west of a line drawn from a point on the sea-shore 200 yards east of the village of Ngau Tau Kok due north to the northern boundary of New Kowloon."

Applications

The following applications will be considered:—For a food factory licence at No. 278, Temple Street, ground floor (a recess); for a food factory licence at No. 54, Jordan Road, ground floor (side door); for a food factory licence at No. 516, Queen's Road West, ground floor; for a food factory licence at No. 40, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor (side door); for a dangerous and offensive trade licence at No. 19, Des Voeux Road West, third floor; for a goat licence at the compound of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Ma Tau Kok Road.

The regular returns will also be considered.

Coming Week's Tennis At H.K.C.C.

The following is the coming week's lawn tennis programme at the H.K.C.C.:—

MONDAY

Open Singles (Third Round)
E. C. Fincher v Lee Hua-ngok.
Paul Kong v R. Blyth.
Open Doubles (Third Round)
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v W. P. Tsui and Y. P. Tsui (Stand Court).
Club Championship (Second Round)
L. Goldman v Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton.
Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
G. E. R. Divett (—4/6) v M. Pagh (—15.2).
Club Handicap Doubles (First Round)
A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (+1/6) v H. R. Butters and D. Macdougall (—4/6).
(Second Round)
T. A. Pearce and H. Owen Hughes (—15.2) v W. P. Lucy and R. A. Phillimore (—3/6).
G. W. Sewell and H. J. Armstrong (—15.2) v E. Bathurst and A. T. Lay (15).

TUESDAY

Open Doubles (Third Round)
M. K. and M. W. Lo v Paul Kong and Lai Kwong-tsun (Stand Court).
Lee Wai-tong and Lak Ding-cheong v J. Crawford and S. A. Gray.
Club Championship (Second Round)
E. Bathurst v D. Macdougall.
T. A. Pearce v M. Pagh.
Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
G. W. Sewell (—15) v G. Polglase (—1/6).
(Third Round)
T. C. Monaghan (—5/6) v H. J. Armstrong (—5/6).
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
A. C. I. Bowker and A. K. Mackenzie (scr.) v L. Forster and L. T. Ride (—5/6).

WEDNESDAY

Open Singles (Third Round)
Tennie Kwok v A. V. Gosano.
Open Doubles (Third Round)
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v L. Goldman and T. A. Pearce. (Stand Court).
Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
E. Bathurst (—3/6) v W. P. Lucy (—15/6).
A. C. I. Bowker (scr.) v J. Thompson (+1/6). (Third Round).
Club Handicap Doubles (Second Round)
J. and G. Rodger (—4/6) v W. S. Robb and W. W. McKenzie (+2/6).

THURSDAY

Open Singles (Fourth Round)
Tsui Yun-pui v H. D. Rumjahn. (Stand Court).
Club Championship (Third Round)
E. Bathurst or D. Macdougall v F. A. Redmond.
Club Handicap Singles (Third Round)
V. R. Gordon (scr.) v H. R. MacGillchrist (scr.).
G. E. R. Divett (—4/6) or M. Pagh (—15.2) v Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton (scr.).
G. W. Sewell (—15) or G. Polglase (—1/6) v T. J. Price (scr.).

FRIDAY

Open Singles (Fourth Round)
Tsui Wai-pui v Tennie Kwok or A. V. Gosano. (Stand Court).
Club Championship (Third Round)
Surg. Lt. W. A. S. Grant v L. Goldman or Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton.
T. A. Pearce or M. Pagh v H. J. Armstrong.
Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)
J. N. Grace (scr.) or E. F. Buttress (+4/6) v E. Bathurst (—3/6) or W. P. Lucy (—3/6).
Club Handicap Doubles (First Round)
H. R. Butters and D. Macdougall (—4/6) or V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn (+1/6) v T. J. and E. R. Price (—2/6).
B. O'M. Deane and G. E. R. Divett (—15) or R. M. Wood and G. Polglase (scr.) v H. R. MacGillchrist and H. L. Tudor (+1/6). (Second Round).

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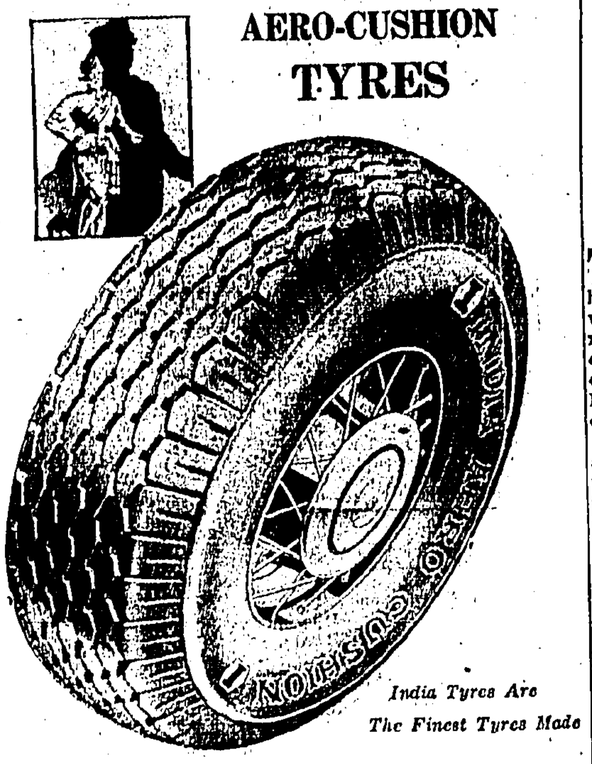

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CHINESE GIRLS OF NOBLE FAMILY

COMPLETE SECLUSION BEFORE MARRIAGE

NOT SEEN BY BRIDEGROOM BEFORE CEREMONY

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

THE girls of noble family were carefully trained from childhood and taught those arts which, when the time came for them to marry, would uphold the prestige of the family. For as the birth of a boy stood for the principle of honour, so the girl was the principle of influence and prestige.

Over the door of the house, to announce the coming of a girl, was hung a towel. It symbolised the works and service of the home. The girl is laid on the earth, for it is on the earth that she is to learn her first lesson of humility. There she plays with a shuttle while her brother is given a sceptre of jade. She depends entirely on her mother and it is her mother who giver her her name. As soon as she learns to speak she must learn submission; she must learn to say 'yes' in a tone submissive and low.

"When talking, do not open wide your lips. . .

When pleased, do not laugh aloud."

Seclusion

At the age of seven—when her new teeth come—the little girl can no longer occupy the same mat as her brothers, nor can she eat with them. She begins her life of seclusion. She studies language and learns the conduct and virtue proper to women; learns to obey in a gentle way, to be docile, to be pleasing in speech and manner. She is taught to spin the hemp, to reel the cocoon, to twist the strands and weave the cloth. She is initiated in the art of preparing and arranging the sacrifices, serving the liquors and sauces, filling the various stands and dishes with pickles and brine and setting forth the ceremonial appurtenances.

Although, according to theory, feminine life is ruled by the number seven, the age of adolescence is fixed at fifteen. When she reaches that age the girl is declared a major and given a new name in the course of a ceremony. Her hairdressing is modified and she is given a hairpin. Very little has been written about this ceremony, but it appears to have begun a period of severe seclusion coinciding with betrothal. She must now live entirely secluded; no man may see her. Legends tell that young girls during this period of pre-nuptial seclusion were "held between heaven and earth," put in a high tower and perfectly protected from the rays of the sun—the sun being of the active male principle. Girls of very high rank lived in seclusion in the ancestral temple for three months, and in the family of a prince they went into the temple of the grandmother—a place of profound retreat.

The Unseen Bride

Not even the face of the girl was to be seen by her betrothed until after the nuptial ceremony. But this rule of modesty gave way to charming adventures. There is a story of a Prince of Chu who, being defeated, fled with all the women of his abode and went to dwell in the midst of a marsh. A faithful vassal declared that in this difficult place he was willing to carry on his back the daughter of his lord. When the Prince was back once more in the capital he sought out a husband for his daughter. But she reminded her father of how the rules of modesty had been disregarded when she had been held on the back of the vassal. She spoke well; the prince married her to the man of the marshes.

The marriage of a daughter of high family was a diplomatic affair; it helped to maintain an old alliance or to procure a new one. In the olden days marriage was held lucky only between families formerly united by intermarriage. And this rule continued under a different aspect—marriage was not a free contract. When the matchmaker had concluded the preliminary arrangements an ambassador was sent to be present at the pre-nuptial rites. A second ambassador was sent to learn the personal name of the bride, as this must be known in order to consult the 'fate'. A third was sent with the answer of the fortune-teller, and a fourth to take the presents. And by then the betrothal had taken on a definite character.

Prescribed Presents

The presents were pieces of silk and a double deerskin. The gift of a deerskin had always been associated with marriage, in fact it was associated in the mind of the Chinese with the very institution of marriage ceremonies. In the "Annals of the Three Rulers" it is said: "Fu Hsi was the first to order the marriage of women and of men and he made the gift of two skins a rite."

A fifth and last ambassador was sent to fix the date of marriage. And all these ceremonies were not too much—they hid the transaction part and were careful of the honour of both parties.

The splendour of the nuptial ceremony was a contribution to the glory of the son-in-law. Included in the dowry was an escort of followers like a little court, which accompanied the young bride to her new home. The greater the number of followers the greater the magnificence—and it is magnificence which gives prestige. Small wonder an adage was born: "There is no thief like a family of five daughters."

CANADA'S TRADE COMMISSIONER

Major Duclos Leaving This Week

EXTENDED TOUR OF CANADA

On instructions from his Government, Major V. E. Duclos, M.C., Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, will be proceeding to Canada by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada on Friday next, in the interests of Canadian trade with the territory under his jurisdiction.

Major Duclos has been in the Colony for over four years, during which time he has had the opportunity of seeing at first hand many of the difficulties which importers have been called upon to face recently, owing to exchange fluctuations and other disturbing factors. He is therefore well qualified to put the situation to Canadian firms in a manner which should be instrumental in avoiding many of the misunderstandings which are apt to arise in developing new connections for the importation of goods from abroad.

Suggestions Welcomed

During his tour of Canada, which will extend from Vancouver to Halifax, Major Duclos will take every opportunity of interviewing exporters, manufacturers, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, Chambers of Commerce and all organisations interested in the import and export trade.

He states he will welcome any suggestions from local firms desiring Canadian connections and will do his best to further the present demand in Hong Kong for Canadian products by endeavouring to place before his countrymen some of the peculiarities which are to be met with under local market customs and conditions.

During Major Duclos's absence from the Colony, Mr. Kenneth F. Noble will be in charge of the Hong Kong office.

R.E.O.C.A. MEETING

Proposed Formation Of Club

DATE OF ANNUAL DINNER ARRANGED

The Quarterly General Meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades Association was held on Tuesday evening last at the Hotel Cecil. Lieut. Colonel B. M. Fordham, M.C., R.E. presided and was supported by Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., R.E. (Chairman, General Committee), Lieut. C. A. Luckin, R.E., and Q.M.S. H. W. Staples, R.E. (Hon. Secretary).

In view of the arrangements made by the Entertainments Committee, the attendance was not good, especially of old comrades, and it is hoped that a much larger attendance will be made at the next Meeting.

The accounts for the half year were passed and a vote of thanks recorded to the Entertainments Committee for their work. A sub-committee was formed to examine the proposal for the formation of an R.E.O.C.A. Club, and a proposal to amend the name of the Association to "The Royal Engineers Association" was defeated.

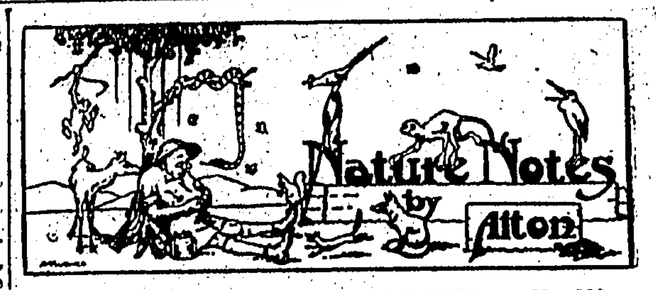
Annual Dinner

It was unaminously agreed that the Branch Annual Dinner be held on Saturday, October 3, which is the day fixed for the Annual Dinner in London, and that R.E. Sunday be observed on October 11, 1936. Will members please note the dates.

The President read the official letter from R.E.O.C.A. Headquarters announcing the melancholy death of H.M. King George V, after which the members stood in silence for a brief period.

Following the meeting light refreshments were served and a concert was given, during which many enjoyable items were rendered, including those by Captain A. W. Lorena, R.E. (at the piano) Lieut. C. A. Luckin, R.E. (Raconteur), S/Sgt. L. A. Jordan, R.E. (Songs), C. E. R. A. Trounce (piano) and Sgt. Inst. Russell, A.E.C. who created roars of laughter as the "B.B.C. Announcer."

The meeting was concluded by members singing "Hurrah for the C.R.E." and the National Anthem.



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 200.

WHEN I commenced this series of articles on May 18, 1930, I had no idea that it would continue over a period of years and attain the formidable dimensions of 200 columns. The object was to provide readers with notes about definite observations on birds and flowers, snakes and mammals, to arouse their interest and to encourage them to go out into the open, to walk on our beautiful hills and along our lovely valleys and to see for themselves the flowers and animals of the countryside. Whether or not I have succeeded I have no idea; very few people write and tell me of their experiences and I rarely meet English or Chinese while bird-watching in the Lam Tsuu Valley or climbing the hills behind Kowloon. My contemporary in this object, "Vinjar" of the *S. C. M. Post*, (and we are not one and the same person), has, I believe, met with more response than I have and the public owe him a debt for his sympathetic and homely presentation of natural historical facts. Have we succeeded in awakening interest? I doubt it. The Hong Kong Naturalist perhaps may form a guide; whereas in 1930 and 1931 the local sales were over 300, this year considerably less than 100 subscriptions have been received so far and yet the editors believe that the standard of the journal at present is far above the 1930 standard. An Aquarium Society has been formed and has met with considerable support, but no great demand has been voiced for the founding of a Natural History Society.

More and more boys and girls take the School Certificate examination each year in Botany, but the increase has entirely come from the private schools. Government education authorities have shown no eagerness to increase in their schools the teaching of Natural History, Biology or Botany. All this is very disappointing to me and, but for the fact that I am an incurable optimist, I would have thrown the sponge into the ring a year or two ago and have learnt how to watch a little white ball and forsaken the quest of a Siberian Blue-tail or a Scarlet-backed Flower-pecker.

Blue-tail Robin

An excellent view was obtained of a Siberian Blue-tail in Little Hong Kong a few days ago. A day or two later two keen bird-men had lunch with me and I suggested that we might go and look for a robin. We arrived at Little Hong Kong and left the car at the end of the path which leads over the hills to Wong-nei-chong Gap and to Deep Water Bay. The first bird seen was a Blue-tail and all three of us obtained excellent views of this jolly little robin.

We left the path and entered the wood in search of thrushes. Grey-backed thrushes were heard and seen, though not very closely, but the excitement of the afternoon was caused by seeing a pair of grey birds which were new to us. They were not Black-winged Cuckoo-shrikes but may possibly have been the Chinese Large Cuckoo-shrike. Another visit must be made before we can add this bird to our list of Hong Kong species.

On Saturday 21 a brief halt was made at the Kowloon Reservoir conduit in the hope of again seeing the Chestnut-backed Bulbuls. They were not in evidence, but a large flock of White-headed Black Bulbuls was seen.

We continued to the Sha T'au Kok road and explored some of the woods and valleys in its vicinity. Blue gentians were seen and nearly 40 species of birds were recognised, but nothing out of the ordinary. A Kestrel and a Buzzard were both noticed, so these birds have not yet migrated north. All the common winter visitors such as Pipit, Wagtail, Stonechat and Daurian Redstart were noted, but of summer visitors only swallows, a single Koel and a pair of Chinese Pond Herons.

The colours of the foliage on the Peak are at their best; the large trees with smooth red-tinted leaves are mostly *Machilus thunbergii*; those with velvety-brown leaves mostly *M. velutina*.

"SAME FOOTING AS MEN"

Brooklands Admits Women Drivers

The sex ban on women racing motorists is vanishing. While the R.A.C. has still to decide whether to admit women drivers to the Tourist Trophy race, the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club announced last month that in future women would compete on exactly the same footing as men at all the club's race meetings.

The Brooklands Racing Drivers' Club alone maintains the ban on that track. The club has no women members, except one or two honorary members. While it invited a few selected women drivers to take part in its 500 miles race last year, the British Empire Trophy race at Donnington Park, near Derby, on April 4, its first big event this year, will be confined to members, which is to say, to men.

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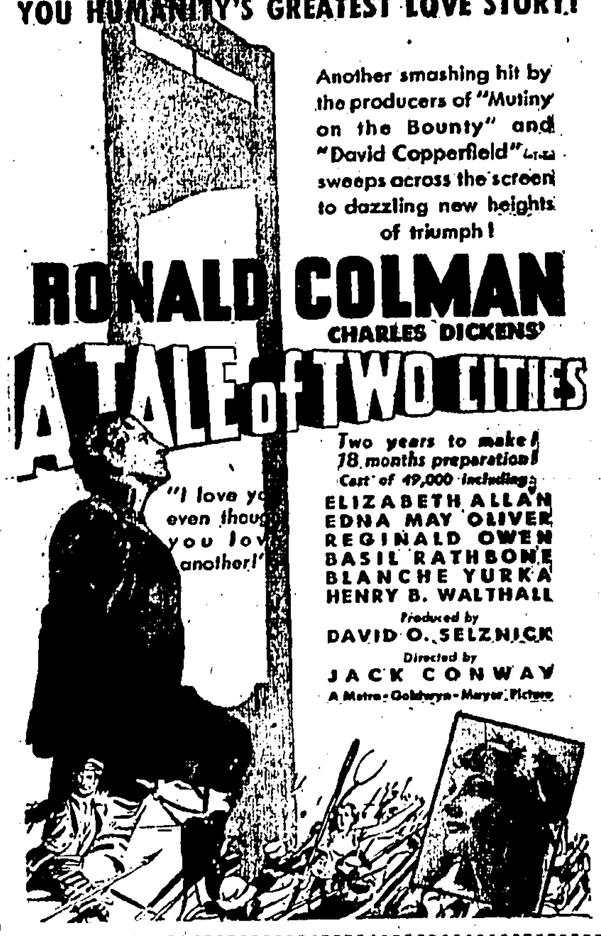

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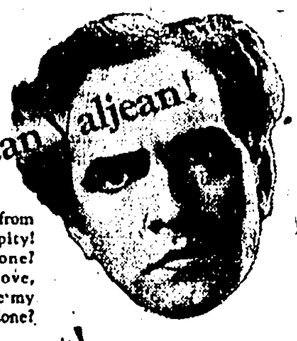

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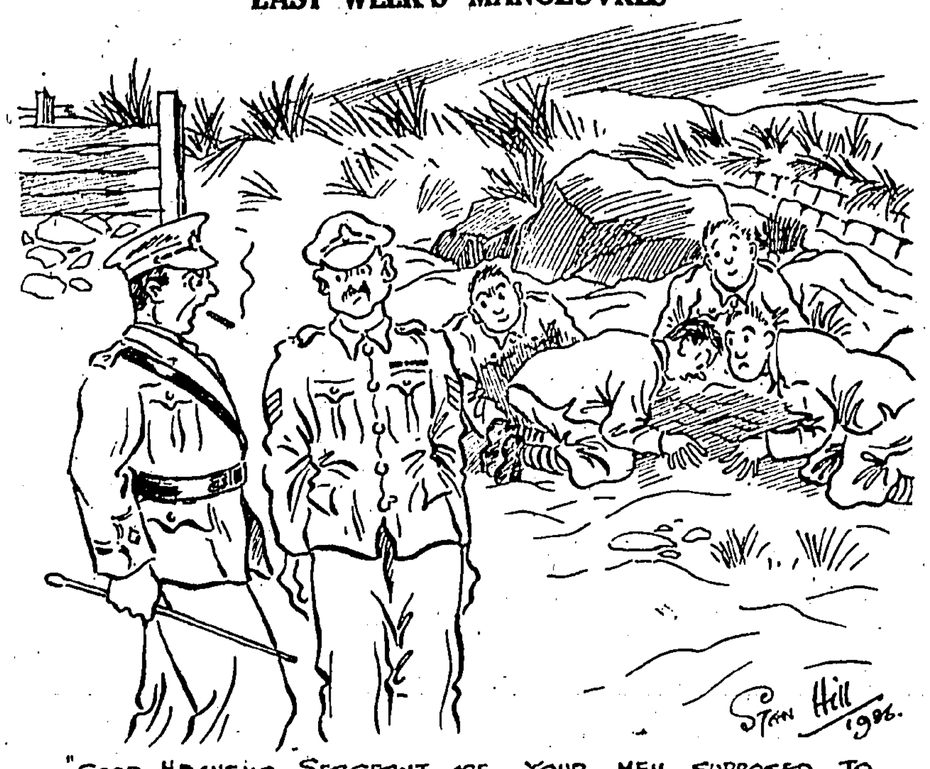
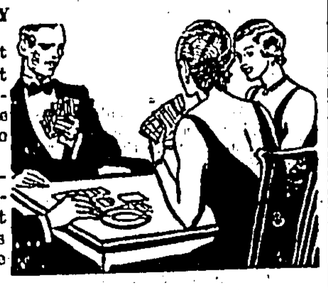


"GOOD HEAVENS SERGEANT, ARE YOUR MEN SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING COVER?" "NO SIR,—ER AS A MATTER OF FACT WE'VE LOST THE BOTTLE OPENER."

CONTRACT BRIDGE

EXPERTS DISAGREE

BY LIEUT.-COL. H.M. BEASLEY



WHAT have we learnt about Contract during the last eight years, and have we yet discovered the most simple and the best tactics for bidding the two combined hands?

To judge from results of duplicate games in which fairly experienced players take part, it would not appear that there is any conclusive evidence on the subject.

This fact alone renders it somewhat difficult for the ordinary player to know which method of bidding he should adopt and learn, as every other partner he meets has his own views on the subject.

Mr. Culbertson, with his approach-forcing tactics, no doubt rendered great service to players and taught them the elementary principles of the game, but he also has found it necessary to introduce modifications.

However, there are certain features in his tactics which merit the consideration of Contract enthusiasts.

Two Principles

For example, there is the well-known precept: If you hold two suits of equal strength, you should open the bidding with the higher ranking suit first.

Is this sound? I am rather doubtful about it.

In Contract, there are two principles which should guide you in the selection of your opening bid:

(1) The principle of "Anticipation."

(2) The principle of "Security."

With reference to (1), before you decide upon your opening bid you must consider the possible and probable responses which you may receive from your partner. Having reflected upon the above, you must consider your reaction and the subsequent development of the bidding.

For example, what is your opening bid with the following hand—a simple case of two four-card suits of equal strength?

S—A K 9 7
H—6 4
D—7 5 3
C—A K 10 6

If you follow the old precept of bidding the higher ranking suit first, you will open with One Spade. Now what do you say next if your partner's response is Two Hearts? Do you continue and (a) bid Two No Trumps or (b) bid Three Clubs? Whichever choice you make may land you into trouble. If you try Two No Trumps you have (a) no support from your partner's Heart suit, and (b) no protection in Diamonds, and (c) it is more than probable your partner has no support for your Spades.

The bidding has already reached a fairly high level before you have been able to fathom the strength of the two hands; in fact, you are about to take a risk; one step further and you may be doubled.

Now just let us analyse your position if you reverse the procedure and bid the lower-ranking suit first.

You commence with One Club. Your partner can now respond at the One level in any other suit, or perhaps One No Trump. If the response is One Heart or One Diamond, you can then bid One Spade; you are still at the One level and the bidding can be developed without risk.

If the response is One Spade you are in a good position; and if the response is One No Trump you can bid Two Spades if you like to take a chance. (With your score at 40 this bid is justifiable, but if your score is 0 I would prefer to pass).

Let us go one step further into the matter. What should be your opening bid if you hold two five-card suits—one a major, the other a minor, of equal or approximately equal strength—as follows?

S—A Q 9 8 4
H—6 4
D—4
C—A Q 9 6 4

Most players would undoubtedly open with One Spade—in fact it is almost heresy to suggest that any other bid is better. We will assume that you open with One Spade and that your partner's response is Two Hearts or Two Diamonds. What do you say now? (a) To bid No Trumps is out of the question.

(b) You can bid Three Clubs and if your partner has no support for Spades or Clubs you are at the Three level and may get into trouble.

If your partner's response is One No Trump, you can, of course, bid Two Clubs, and if the No Trump bid is weak, you may escape with a small loss or possibly make a part score.

Nearly all your possible troubles can be avoided if you open the bidding with One Club. A response of One Heart or One Diamond leaves you free to bid One Spade.

The only response which will cause you any anxiety is One No Trump: you must then try a bid of Two Spades, and if neither opponent has ventured a bid you may not come to much harm.

"THE SHIP HAS STUCK"

Child's Letter From Holed Liner

COOLEST PASSENGER ON BOARD

A child of 8 was the coolest of the 338 passengers who disembarked at Southampton last month from the Union Castle liner, Winchester Castle, after spending three hours on the rocks off Portland Bill.

The child was Mary Shave, who was coming to England from her home at Durban, South Africa, on a visit with her father and aunt.

After she had been awakened and dressed and while the lifeboats were being swung out, she went into a corner to write a letter to her brother, aged 9, every now and then getting up to see what was happening.

"Stuck In Some Mud"

This is what she wrote:

"Dear Codner, — Our steward popped me out of bed at eight o'clock to-night because the ship had stuck in some mud. They quickly put on my lifebelt, and I ran on to the deck.

"I am writing this letter to you at twelve o'clock in the night. We have to stay up all night. The tugs are pulling with all their might, trying to pull us out. They have just got us out of the mud. We are very near England, and I can see it quite plainly with all the lights.

The alarms have been ringing. It has been making a terrible noise. There are lots of ships near us, trying to pull us out. We are going to sit up all night. We are not going to bed.

Look In The Paper

"It might be in the paper. I wish you would look in the paper these few days and see if you can see it. I would like you to. I will be saying good-bye now. With lots of love from Mary."

Mary fell asleep soon after finishing her letter. She was gripping it tightly, eager to post it, when the boat train reached Waterloo.

VANISHED SOLDIER

A soldier's uniform found in a railway carriage at Crewe is believed to have belonged to a private in the Lancashire Fusiliers, missing since Dec. 11.

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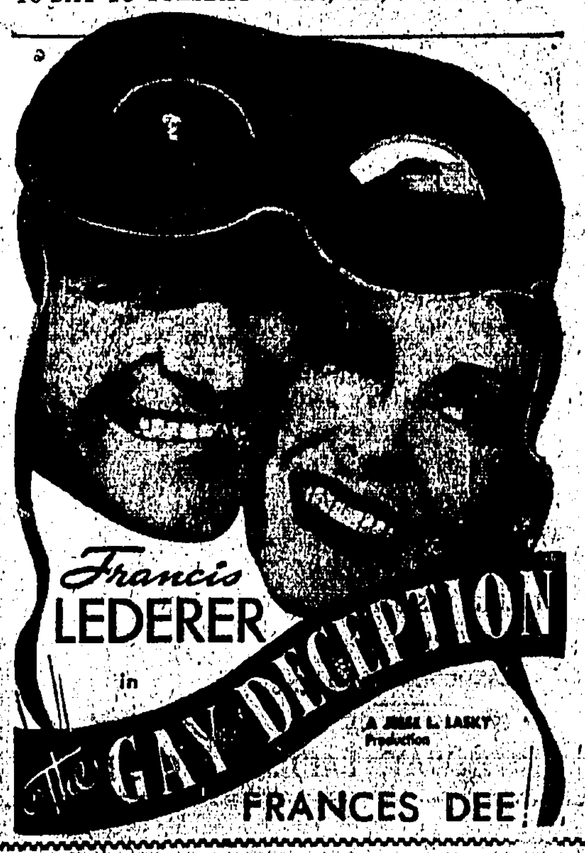

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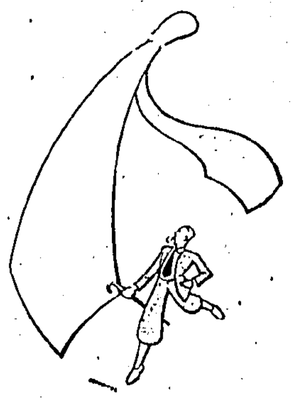

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REACTION IN BRITAIN

SELLING PRESSURE INCREASES

GREAT NERVOUSNESS APPARENT

London, Yesterday.

The selling pressure against the france gathered further momentum to-day, forcing the British control to throw considerable reserves into the breach, while these operations succeeded in keeping the sterling-franc rate relatively stable at 75.04.

The extent of the nervousness may be gauged from the sharp widening of the discounts for forward gold currencies, with the franc leading the way. One month is quoted at 2⅛ and three months at 4¼ discount.

It is regarded as most significant that an insurance premium against devaluation of the franc within one month is now 34 per cent. per annum, while for three months it is only 22½ per cent. This shows that the opinion is gaining ground that devaluation is most likely between the first and second *scrutins* of the French elections, which are scheduled for April 26 and May 5 respectively. Commenting thereon the *Statist* says: "If the indications of the first *scrutin* show a drift to the Left, the outflow of capital may reach proportions calling for a defensive embargo on gold exports."

The dollar-franc cross-rate is now 15.18½, which permits gold shipments from Paris to New York. In this connection an imminent rise in the French bank rate is now freely rumoured.—Reuter.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

Paris, later: The pressure against the franc has been accentuated by the activities of speculators, who are entering the market at grave risk, since the Bank of France will probably raise the discount rate and the Banks reduce their credits in a concerted effort to curb the speculative wave.

No embargo on the export of gold is envisaged in the near or distant future. *Le Matin* calls the rumours of exceptional measures interfering with the free play of the gold standard tendencious and fantastic.

The *Petit Parisien* draws attention to certain warning signals, *inter alia* the further rise in the Bank of France Bill Portefolio by 600,000,000 francs in the current week, following an increase of one milliard francs last week. The paper attributes the swelling Bill Portefolio to the inclination of many Frenchmen to secure cash to provide for all emergencies.—Reuter.

HOLY WEEK IN MANILA

Saturday A Holiday For First Time

Manila, Yesterday.

For the first time in the history of the Philippines the Saturday of Holy Week will be a holiday. All banks and firms will therefore be closed from April 9 to 12 inclusive.—Reuter.

With 25 new submarines berthed at Pacific naval bases Soviet Russia is now reported to be shipping "knocked-down" undersea craft in large numbers from Europe to Siberian ports to meet any emergency in the Far East. The report has been circulated among delegates to the London naval conference and indicates that Soviet officials are alarmed over the state of the nation's defences in the Pacific. Our photograph shows the loading of torpedoes aboard a Soviet submarine.

TREATMENT OF SUBMARINES

Protocol To Naval Treaty

London, Yesterday.

As forecast in the speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Monsell, at the signing of the naval treaty, a protocol embodying the rules for the treatment of merchant ships by submarines, in time of war, is to be signed by all the Washington Powers. The negotiations are already far advanced and as soon as the protocol is signed by the five Washington Powers, it will be submitted to the other naval Powers for their accession.—British Wireless Service.

SEQUEL TO INCIDENT ON "RELIANCE"

(Continued from Page 1)

MANILA SENSATION

A message received earlier yesterday stated that a sensation was created at Manila following the arrival of the Hamburg-Amerika round-the-world liner Reliance on Friday evening, when Mr. Alvan Tracy Simonds, President of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company, Philadelphia, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Simonds, both passengers on the Reliance, applied for police protection as they believed their lives to be endangered owing to the attitude of other passengers of the Reliance, most of whom were Germans.

It appeared that on March 17 at Singapore, Mr. Simonds made a statement to the *Malaya Tribune* regarding the European situation, in which he severely criticised the re-militarisation of the Rhineland.

The Germans on board took offence, and threatened Mr. Simonds, who was compelled to lock himself, with his wife, inside their cabin until the liner's arrival at Manila on Friday. A young German on board who struck up for Mr. Simonds was badly beaten up.

Mr. Simonds was disembarking from the Reliance at Manila, and he had applied to the United States High Commissioner, Mr. Frank Murphy, to lodge a protest. The Reliance was sailing at 6 a.m. yesterday for Hong Kong and Shanghai.

THREE-POINT PROGRAMME

CANTON STILL OPPOSED

TELEGRAM UNANSWERED BY NANKING

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

Canton's opposition to the three-point programme of Premier Koki Hirota, as indicated by a telegram to the Central Authorities, has been shelved, as no reply was sent here with respect to the local objection, a spokesman of the South-west Political Council disclosed to-day.

South-west leaders will not take further action until they have heard from Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former judge of the World Court, who is scheduled to meet General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Executive Yuan, some time over the week-end.

Although Dr. Wang resigned the judgeship in order to urge Mr. Hu Han-min to go to Nanking, the jurist is somewhat disappointed by the prolonged stay of General Chiang at his native home in Feng Hua near Hangchow, Chekiang. In the circumstances, it is unlikely that Mr. Hu will go to the capital.

Kwangsi leaders are anxious that Mr. Hu should visit their province. Lieut.-General Li Pin-hsien, Chief-of-Staff of the Kwangsi armies, who is now in Canton, will accompany Mr. Hu on his visit to Kwelin in Northern Kwangsi, famous for its natural beauty. This tour is said to be of some political significance.

NO DAMAGE TO "QUEEN MARY"

Examination In Dry Dock

London, Yesterday.

An examination of the liner Queen Mary in dry-dock at Southampton has confirmed that she suffered no serious damage when she touched the mud banks twice on her journey from the fitting-out station to the Firth of Clyde last Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES

Further Restoration Of Cuts

London, Yesterday.

As a result of an agreement reached between the representatives of the four main railway companies and three railwaymen's unions, which it is hoped will be ratified by the unions' delegate conferences in the next few weeks, half of the cut imposed on the railwaymen's earnings in 1931 will be restored from July 1 next. A partial restoration, adding about £1,100,000 to the men's earnings, took place in 1934, and the addition resulting from the proposed further restoration is estimated at a similar sum.—British Wireless Service.

ACQUISITION BY NATIONAL GALLERY

London, Yesterday.—An important acquisition by the National Gallery — "Portrait of Madame Montessier," by Ingres — is on view for the first time to-day. This is the third valuable addition to the collection in the last 12 months, the others being Constable's "Hadleigh Castle" and Rubens' "Landscape."—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and another is developing over North China and Manchuria. A shallow depression is moving eastward across North Japan. East winds, moderate; fair; fog or mist probable in early morning, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday evening.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE

Owing to the fact that the Hall in the China Fleet Club had been previously booked for the annual Steel Coulson Billiards League Dance, the fortnightly dance of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association was held in the Hotel Cecil last night, when admission was by invitation only. About 200 people attended, the music being supplied by the Dance Band of H.M.S. Hermes.

VILLA WIN AT HOME

SUNDERLAND ROUTED

TOTTENHAM SCORE EIGHT TIMES

HUDDERSFIELD BEATEN BY THROSTLES

London, Yesterday.

The overwhelming defeat of Sunderland at Middlesborough provided the only major sensation in to-day's football programme, detailed results of which, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—

DIVISION I

Aston Villa	2	Birmingham	1
Bolton	3	Leeds	0
Brentford	2	Chelsea	1
Derby	2	Liverpool	2
Everton	4	Grimsby	0
Huddersf'd	2	West Brom	3
Middlesboro'	6	Sunderland	0
Portsmouth	2	Stoke	0
Preston	2	Blackburn	0
Wednesday	1	Manchester C.	0
Wolves	2	Arsenal	2

DIVISION II

Barnsley	0	Swansea	0
Bradford C.	2	Bradford	1
Burnley	1	Doncaster	1
Charlton	5	Bury	2
Fulham	4	Blackpool	2
Hull	2	West Ham	3
M'chester U.	2	Norwich	1
Newcastle	3	Sheffield U.	0
Plymouth	2	Leicester	1
Port Vale	2	Notts F.	0
Tottenham	8	Southampton	0

DIVISION III (Southern Section)

Bournemouth	1	Torquay	1
Bristol R.	3	Coventry	2
Cardiff	1	Bristol C.	0
Clapton	4	Newport	0
Crystal P.	0	Queen' P.R.	2
Gillingham	1	Millwall	3
Luton	2	Aldershot	2
Northampton	1	Brighton	0
Notts C.	0	Swindon	0
Reading	3	Watford	0
Southend	4	Exeter	0

DIVISION III (Northern Section)

Accrington	1	Darlington	0
Barrow	2	Mansfield	2
Chester	1	Tranmere	1
Chesterfield	5	Wrexham	0
Crewe	3	Halifax	2
Lincoln	4	Walsall	1
N. Brighton	3	Rotherham	0
Rochdale	0	Carlisle	0
Southport	1	Gateshead	1
Stockport	2	Oldham	0
York	2	Hartlepools	2

SCOTTISH CUP

Rangers	3	Clyde	0
		(at Hampden Park)	
Falkirk	1	T. Lanark	3
		(at Tynecastle, Edinburgh)	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE DIVISION I

Arbroath	1	Motherwell	1
Aberdeen	3	St. Johnstone	0
Ayr	3	Airdrie	1
Celtic	4	Hibernian	1
Dunfermline	2	Dundee	2
Hamilton	4	Queen's Park	1
*Hearts	-	Kilmarnock	-

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